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143rd ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ARLINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

AND

THE TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Arlington, Mass. Selectmen

ARLINGTON

"The Defense of Liberty is our Ancestral Heritage"

	1945	1940	1930	1920
Population	43,515	40,013	36,094	18,665

Settled—1630—part of Cambridge (Known as Menotomy)
Incorporated — 1807 — West Cambridge
1867 — name changed to Arlington

Assessed Valuation — $60,819,400.
Taxe Rate — $46.20

Area in acres	3,517.5
Area in square miles	5.5
Extreme length in miles	3.47
Extreme width in miles	2.32

Public Streets	66.56 miles
Private Streets open for travel	38.94 miles
Private Streets proposed	10.45 miles
State Highways and Parkways	5.87 miles
Sewer Mains	92.56 miles
Water Mains	104.71 miles
Storm Drains	51.96 miles

Located 6 miles northwest of Boston; Latitude — 42°, 25′, north; longitude — 71°, 09′ west
Highest elevation — 377 feet above mean tide
Lowest elevation — 4 feet above mean tide

148.24 acres of Parks and Playgrounds
Schools — Class A

Basement Reference
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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTIVE

Moderator

Ernest W. Davis ..... Term expires 1950

Town Clerk

James J. Golden ..... Term expires 1951

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Joseph Peterson, Chairman ..... Term expires 1950
Joseph A. Purcell ..... Term expires 1951
Marcus L. Sorensen ..... Term expires 1952

Board of Public Works

Willard A. Wallace ..... Term expires 1950
John L. Murphy ..... Term expires 1951
Thomas J. O'Neill, Chairman ..... Term expires 1952

Assessors

Walter S. Cooledge, Jr., Chairman ..... Term expires 1950
Arthur W. Sampson ..... Term expires 1951
William O. Hauser ..... Term expires 1952

Treasurer and Tax Collector

J. Wilbert Anderson ..... Term expires 1951

School Committee

John P. Morine, Chairman ..... Term expires 1950
Francis J. Higgins ..... Term expires 1950
M. Norcross Stratton ..... Term expires 1950
John H. Allison ..... Term expires 1951
James W. Kidder ..... Term expires 1951
Eleanor J. Strong ..... Term expires 1951
Carl F. Allen ..... Term expires 1952
Joseph J. Bevins ..... Term expires 1952
Mary E. Porteus ..... Term expires 1952

Planning Board

Harvey C. Abbot, Chairman ..... Term expires 1950
John O. Parker ..... Term expires 1950
*Charles H. Bowker ..... Term expires 1951
Charles J. Daley, Jr. ..... Term expires 1952
Herbert M. Dutcher ..... Term expires 1952
†Robert McIntosh .....

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* Resigned
† Appointed (to serve until next annual election)

Park Commissioners

Daniel A. Purcell, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Everett J. Henderson	Term expires 1951
Edward D. Buckley	Term expires 1952

Board of Health

Ernest R. Brooks, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Carl E. Barstow	Term expires 1951
John S. Crosby	Term expires 1952

Commissioners of Sinking Fund

Harold A. Yeames	Term expires 1950
Harrie H. Dadmun, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Edward P. Clark	Term expires 1952

Trustees of Pratt Fund

Robert L. Moore	Term expires 1950
Edward P. Clark	Term expires 1951
Harold A. Yeames	Term expires 1952
Sherman H. Peppard	Term expires 1953
Walter T. Chamberlain	Term expires 1954

Trustees of Robbins Library

Francis Keefe	Term expires 1950
Roscoe O. Elliott	Term expires 1950
Edmund L. Frost	Term expires 1951
Llewellyn B. Parsons	Term expires 1951
Mark W. Bradford	Term expires 1952
Wilson D. Clark, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1952

Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons

Edward P. Clark	Term expires 1950
Harold A. Yeames	Term expires 1951
Sherman H. Peppard	Term expires 1952
Robert L. Moore	Term expires 1953
Walter T. Chamberlain	Term expires 1954

Trustees of Francis E. Thompson Scholarship Fund

Arthur O. Yeames ..... Term expires 1950
Edward C. Hildreth ..... Term expires 1951
Edward A. Bailey ..... Term expires 1952

Trustees of Elbridge Farmer Fund
(not elective)

James A. Bailey
Edward P. Clark
Gardner C. Porter
John G. Brackett
Frederick W. Hill
Arthur O. Yeames

Cemetery Commissioners

Arthur R. Kimball ..... Term expires 1950
Wathen B. Henderson, Chairman ..... Term expires 1951
Ralph S. Stevens ..... Term expires 1952

Tree Warden

George M. Dolan ..... Term expires 1951

Housing Authority

Joseph S. Vahey ..... Term expires 1950
Myron D. Chace ..... Term expires 1951
Torsten Reeinstierna
(appointed by State Housing Board for term ending 7-16-51)
Harold E. Magnuson ..... Term expires 1953
W. Dale Barker, Chairman ..... Term expires 1954

Measurers of Wood and Bark
(Elected annually)

Charles E. Hale
Horace W. Peirce

Personnel Board
(appointed by Moderator)

M. Norcross Stratton, Chairman ..... Term expires 1950
James J. Flynn ..... Term expires 1952
Arthur J. Mansfield ..... Term expires 1952

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Agent, Clerk, Board of Health ..... J. Philip Bower

Boards of Appeals

Building
- Robert W. Blaisdell 1950
- Clifford E. Lansil 1951
- John R. Salmon, Chairman 1952
- Harold E. Magnuson, Associate ... 1950

Zoning
- Clifford E. Lansil 1950
- John R. Salmon, Chairman 1951
- Robert W. Blaisdell 1952
- Harvey C. Abbott, Associate 1950
- Harold E. Magnuson, Associate ... 1950

Burial Agent ..... Charles R. Armour

Chief, Fire Department ..... Richard J. Tierney

Chief of Police ..... Archibald F. Bullock

Constables
- J. Philip Bower
- Archibald F. Bullock
- William S. Craig
- William F. Duggan
- James J. Golden

Contributory Retirement Board
- Harold A. Cahalin
- Clarence Needham
- Edward J. Swadkins

Custodian in Charge of Town Houses .... James Carmody

Director, Housing Authority ..... Robert Hauser

Director, Veterans' Services Dept. ..... Charles R. Armour

Dog Officer ..... Samuel F. Femia

Fence Viewers
- James J. Dolan
- Paul H. Mossman

Field Drivers
- Archibald F. Bullock
- Thomas F. Sullivan
- Thomas F. Meagher
- James J. Flynn

Forest Warden ..... Richard J. Tierney

Inspector of Animals ..... Dr. John J. Murphy, Jr.

Inspector of Buildings ..... Paul H. Mossman

Inspector of Milk ..... J. Philip Bower

Inspector of Plumbing and Gas ..... George R. Seaver

Inspector of Slaughtering ..... J. Philip Bower

Inspector of Wires ..... Robert L. Reid

Keeper of Lockup ..... Archibald F. Bullock

Librarian, Robbins Library ..... Lucinda F. Spofford
Moth Superintendent ..... George M. Dolan
Old Age Assistance Bureau ..... Joseph A. Purcell, Marcus L. Sorensen, Bertha L. Murphy
Old Age Assistance Bureau, Agent ..... George V. Morse
Registrars of Voters ... Ernest Hesseltine ..... 1950; Timothy J. Buckley, Ch. .. 1951; Arthur P. Wyman ..... 1952; James J. Golden, Clerk
Secretary, Agent Board of Public Welfare . George V. Morse
Secretary, Head Clerk, Board of Assessors . Arthur F. Wells
Secretary, Head Clerk, Board of Public Works *Warren E. O'Leary
Secretary, Board of Selectmen ..... †James J. Golden .. ‡Frank K. Nicksay
Secretary, Board of Survey ..... †James J. Golden ‡Frank K. Nicksay
Secretary, Personnel Board ..... A. Lee Morris
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..... James J. Dolan
Superintendent, Fire and Police Signal System ..... Richard J. Tierney
Superintendent, Parks and Recreation . Daniel J. McFadden
Superintendent of Schools ..... Clifford R. Hall
Superintendent of Streets ..... Edward J. O'Brien
Town Accountant ..... Clarence Needham
Town Counsel ..... Russell T. Hamlet
Town Engineer ..... James M. Keane
Town Physician ..... Dr. Edward W. Feeley
Water Registrar ..... David P. Geary

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* Appointed (Temporary Head Clerk and Secretary)
† Resigned
‡ Appointed

COMMITTEES APPOINTED IN PURSUANCE OF TOWN MEETING VOTES

Town Yard Committee
Vote of March 24, 1919
F. Hedley Barnhill
Thomas J. O'Neill
Frank J. Phillips

Committee to Study the Advisability of a Central Purchasing Department
Vote of April 1 1940

Fred R. Buckley	Alden R. Hirtle
George A. Harris	Everett G. Cobb
Harold E. Magnuson	Emmons F. Wylie

Arthur D. Saul, Jr.

Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting
Vote of March 24, 1944

David A. Wilcox	Elwyn E. Mariner
Henry E. Halpin	Hallam T. Ring

Herbert M. Dutcher

Committee to Investigate, Consider and Recommend Alterations, Additions or other Changes to Building Code
Vote of March 15, 1946

Robert McIntosh	Geoffrey A. Sawyer
Stanley M. Ryerson	Lindsay Biathrow
Alfred C. Bridgens	Arthur J. Mansfield

Arthur Wannlund, Sr.

Committee—Re: Salaries and Wages Town Employees
Vote of March 12, 1947

M. Norcross Stratton	George H. Reynolds
Willard A. Wallace	Ernest Hesseltine
George H. Fitzgibbons	Herbert D. Stevens
Joseph Peterson	Edward W. Higgins

Committee to Procure Plans and Estimates for the Construction of an Elementary School Building on Land of the Town Situated in the Mystic Street Area
Vote of March 12, 1947

Harold M. Estabrook	Emil Fellman
James W. Kidder	Ralph S. Stevens

Frank W. Hewitt

Junior High School West Building Committee

Votes of March 19, 1948 and March 23, 1949

James C. Doyle — Clifton N. Fogg
John H. Allison — Herbert J. Cronin
Sherman H. Peppard

Junior High School Center Building Committee

Vote of March 22, 1948

John P. Morine — Torsten H. Reenstierna
Malcolm H. Masters — Merwin F. Ashley
Whitman N. Hall

Committee to Investigate the Effects of a 40-Hour Week On the Town and its Employees

Vote of March 21, 1949

George H. Reynolds — Percival E. Richardson
William C. Adams — Herbert D. Stevens
Herbert O. Alderson

Committee to Arrange a Suitable Way to Memorialize the Name of Daniel P. Barry

Vote of March 25, 1949

Frank H. Lansing — Leonard G. Russell
Clarence H. Marsh — Thomas C. Killion
Harold E. Magnuson

Hardy School Building Committee

Vote of March 23, 1949

Frank P. Doran — Willis E. Monroe
John P. Morine — James R. Smith
Charles P. Bridges

Committee to Investigate the Library Facilities in East Arlington

Vote of October 17, 1949

James W. Rourke — Florence I. Bretscher
Zigmont J. Kord — Joseph D. Lynch
Edward C. Regan — Roscoe O. Elliott

Committee to Study, Consider and Make Recommendations Relative to Salaries of Elected Town Officials

Vote of March 23, 1949

M. Norcross Stratton — Martin F. Roach — Roscoe O. Elliott

Records of Town Meetings and Elections During the Year 1949

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1949 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect by ballot the following Town Officers: A Town Clerk for two years; a Selectman for three years; a member of the Board of Public Works for three years; one Assessor for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; two Trustees of the Robbins Library for three years; one Trustee of the Robbins Library for two years; one Park Commissioner for three years; two members of the Planning Board for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; four members of the Arlington Housing Authority, the first in the order of votes received, of members so elected, to serve five years, the second in such order to serve four years, the third in such order to serve two years, and the fourth in such order to serve one year; one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years; one Trustee of the Pratt Fund for five years; one Trustee of the Pratt Fund for one year; one Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons for five years; one Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons for four years; one Trustee of the Francis E. Thompson Scholarship Fund for three years; also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General

Laws, in each precinct the number of Town Meeting Members as herinafter specified: in Precinct 1, five such members for three years; in Precinct 2, seven such members for three years and one such member for two years; in Precinct 3, four such members for three years and two such members for one year; in Precinct 4, six such members for three years; in Precinct 5, five such members for three years, one such member for two years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 6, six such members for three years and one such member for two years; in Precinct 7, six such members for three years; in Precinct 8, six such members for three years, one such member for two years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 9, five such members for three years, one such member for two years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 10, six such members for three years and two such members for one year; in Precinct 11, six such members for three years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 12, seven such members for three years, one such member for two years and two such members for one year; in Precinct 13, six such members for three years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 14, six such members for three years and one such member for one year, and to see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 588 of the Legislative Acts of 1948, being an Act authorizing increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired and to beneficiaries of certain retired public employees.

For these purposes, the polls will be opened at seven o'clock A.M. and remain open until eight o'clock P.M., at each of the polling places designated, viz: Precinct One, in the Crosby School Building, entrance on Winter Street; Precincts Two and Four, in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five, in the Junior High School Building East, entrance on Tufts Street; Precincts Six and Eight, in the Town Hall; Precincts Seven and Nine, in the Russell School Building; Precinct Seven, entrance on Medford Street; Precinct Nine, entrance on Mystic Street; Precincts Ten and Twelve, in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precinct Eleven, in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen, in the Pierce School Building, entrance on Park Avenue North, Heights; Precinct Fourteen, in the Locke School Building, entrance on Park Avenue, Heights.

You are, also, required to notify and warn the said in-

habitants to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, 1949, at eight o'clock in the evening, at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provided for by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other usual Town Officers not hereinbefore mentioned, in such manner as the Town may determine.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of the permanent committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1919, on the Town Yard; of the committee under vote of the Town passed April 1, 1940, to study the advisability of creating a central purchasing department; of the commitee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1944, on Advanced Programming and Budgeting; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 19, 1945, to investigate and consider the construction of a Reclamation Plant or the disposal of rubbish and waste materials; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 15, 1946, to investigate, consider and recommend alterations, additions or other changes to the Building Code; of the committee under vote of the Town passed December 2, 1946, on housing for veterans of World War II; of the committee under vote of the Town passed December 2, 1946, to aid and advise the veterans housing committee in matters relating to any reccomended program; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 12, 1947, to investigate and consider establishing a schedule of salaries and wages for all employees of the Town; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 12, 1947, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of an elementary school building in the Mystic Street area; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 14, 1947, to consider the advisability of adopting another form of municipal government; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 10, 1948, to consider and make recommendations relative to affecting possible savings in the printing of the Annual Town Reports; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 10, 1948, to consider and make recommendations of the financial matters connected with athletic activities at the High School; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 19, 1948, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a gymnasium and/or other facilities at the Jr. High School West;

of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 22, 1948, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a gymnasium and/or other facilities at the Jr. High School Center; and of other Town Boards and officers and of the Finance and other committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize, ratify and confirm the payment to the County of Middlesex of amounts assessed upon or otherwise payable by the Town under Warrant issued by the County Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 500, Section 1, of the Acts of 1943, for: (A) the Town's share of the maintenance, operation and repair of Middlesex County Tuberculois Hospital during the last preceding calendar year, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with the sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto; (B) the Town's share of any and all other expenses in connection with said hospital, including expenses under section 25G (6) (a) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws inserted by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1936; or take any action relating to said hospital or any other thing therein mentioned.

Article 5. To see if the Town, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by adding thereto a new Article to be known as Article 7C, adopting a plan classifying any or all employees, except those appointed or employed by the School Committee, into groups doing substantially similar work or having equal responsibilities, or take any action with relation thereto; said new By-law to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7C SECTION 1. THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN.

The official classification plan when established by vote of the Town, shall consist of a classification for positions in the service of the town and shall be listed in a schedule to be known as Schedule A, and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. THE PAY PLAN.

The official pay plan, when established by vote of the Town, shall consist of the minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to all employees in any positions included in the classification plan, as such salaries shall, from time to time, be established by vote of the Town. Said salaries shall be set forth in Schedule B.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT OF THE PLANS.

The Classification plan, or the provisions included herein for the administration thereof, may be amended in the manner provided by law, or in the manner provided by the By-laws of the Town, whichever is applicable. The minimum and maximum salaries to be set forth in the pay plan may be established or changed by vote of the town at a Town Meeting, or as provided by law, whichever is applicable.

SECTION 4. PERSONNEL BOARD.

There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of three members as follows:—Chairman of the Board of Selectmen or a member designated by him, who shall be a member ex-officio and who shall be chairman; the Chairman of the Board of Public Works or a member designated by him, who shall also be a member ex-officio; and a third member who shall be a citizen of the town appointed by the Moderator. The first appointment of the third member shall be forthwith after the effective date of this By-law for a term expiring the following May first, or until his successor is appointed. Thereafter, the third member shall be appointed on or before the first day of May in each year. Said Personnel Board shall have the power to employ and pay an Executive Secretary.

SECTION 5. CLASS DEFINITIONS.

The Personnel Board shall provide, and may amend from time to time, written definitions of the classes in the classification plan, each consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work characteristic of positions of the class that distinguished such positions from positions of other classes, with such examples as may be deemed appropriate.

SECTION 6. INTERPRETATION OF CLASS DEFINITIONS.

The definitions of the classes shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. The definition for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identifying positions properly pertaining to the class, and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position of the class shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of, any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

SECTION 7. RECORDS AND REQUISITIONS.

The Personnel Board shall keep such records of all employees of the town, including the name, age, date of employment, Civil Service classification, if any, department in which employed, nature of duties and other information as it deems desirable. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties classified under the Civil Service law, all requests for transfers, increases in salary, changes in ratings, or other requests made to the Director of Civil Service or the Department of Civil Service shall be cleared through the Personnel Board.

SECTION 8. ALLOCATION OF POSITIONS TO CLASSES.

The Personnel Board shall allocate each position subject to the provisions of this By-law to its appropriate class in the classification plan. Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that in effect, a new position of a different class is substituted for the old position, the Personnel Board shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class. It shall likewise reallocate any position from class to class whenever it finds such action warranted by reason of error in the allocation then in effect. It shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or appointing authority affected by any allocation or re-allocation, upon written request therefor, and may afford such opportunity in the absence of such request.

SECTION 9. TITLES OF POSITIONS.

No person shall be appointed, employed, or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of this By-law, under any title other than that of the class to which the position is allocated. The title of each class shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the Personnel Board may be used in lieu of the title to designate the class of a position in any such connection.

SECTION 10. INTERPRETATION OF PAY PLAN.

The interpretation and effects of the minimum and maximum salaries at any time hereafter established by vote of the town, and provisions for initial adjustments to the pay plan, shall be included in the votes establishing such salaries.

SECTION 11. OPERATION OF BY-LAW.

This By-law shall be operative only as to employees whose positions are classified hereunder and for which positions minimum and maximum salaries have been established by vote of the town at a Town Meeting.

SECTION 12. CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Nothing in this By-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee on Salaries and Wages)

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept Section 33A of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1947, which Act is entiled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING A FORTY HOUR WORK WEEK FOR EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS"; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 7. To make appropriations to defray Town obligations, liabilities, outlay and expenses and especially for or relating to all or any of the boards, departments, purposes and matters hereinafter mentioned, and to provide for the disposal of motor vehicles or other personal property belonging to the Town; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Finance Committee; Board of Selectmen; Accountant; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes Departments; Assessors' Department; Legal Department; Claims; Town Clerk's Department; Vital Statistics; Board of Public Works; Engineering Department; Elections and Town Meetings; Planning Board; Board of Survey (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works); Robbins Memorial Town Hall; Town House Grounds Department; Police Department; Parking Meters; Fire Department; Fire and Police Signal System; Building, Plumbing and Gas Inspection; Boards of Appeals (Building and Zoning); Wire Department; Sealer of Weights and Measures; Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression; Tree Warden's Department; Health Department; Inspector of Animals; Sewerage System Maintenance; Removal of Ashes, Offal and Rubbish;

Highway Division; Snow and Ice Removal; Lighting of Streets and Ways; Traffic Signals; Public Welfare Department; Aid to Dependent Children; Old Age Assistance; District or Other Nurses; Veterans' Benefits; Schools; Robbins Library and Branches; Parks; Playgrounds; Pensions (noncontributory); Contributory Retirement System; Memorial Day; Patriots' Day; Printing Town Reports; Insurance; Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund; Municipal Insurance Fund; Reserve Fund; Maintenance of Menotomy Hall and Houses Owned by the Town; Water Department Maintenance; Cemeteries; Interest; Debt; Sinking Fund.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of the Sewerage System; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Water Mains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Storm Drains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for maintaining, repairing and improving all or any part of the ways within the town; said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or the County of Middlesex or both for such

purpose or purposes; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action in any way relative to all or any of the foregoing.

Article 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the relocation, alteration and widening, construction of, specific repairs upon and improvement of all or any parts of Massachusetts Avenue, Broadway or Lake Street, within the town as now existing or hereafter relocated, altered or widened, including land damages, if any, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments or otherwise; said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or County of Middlesex or both for such purpose or purposes; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action in any way relative to all or any of the foregoing.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from North Union Street to Gardner Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Fremont Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly side line of North Union Street and the northeasterly side line of Fremont Street, thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Fremont Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 15.0′ a distance of 23.37′ to a point of tangency in said northeasterly side line of Fremont Street, thence southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Fremont Street a distanceof 653.99′ to a point of curve in said northeasterly side line of Fremont Street, thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Fremont Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0′ a distance of 46.43′ to the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Fremont Street and the northwesterly side line of Gardner Street, thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Gardner Street a distance of 65.30′ to an angle point in

said northwesterly side line of Gardner Street, thence continuing southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Gardner Street a distance of 20.75′ to the point of intersection of said northwesterly side line of Gardner Street and the southwesterly side line of Fremont Street, thence northerly and northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Fremont Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 15.0′ a distance of 19.36′ to a point of tangency in said southwesterly side line of Fremont Street, thence northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Fremont Street a distance of 686.86′ to a point of curve in said southwesterly side line of Fremont Street, thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Fremont Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 15.0′ a distance of 23.74′ to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Fremont Street and the southeasterly side line of North Union Street, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of North Union Street a distance of 70.0′ to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Engineer's office entitled "Board of Survey Plan and Profile of Fremont Street, Arlington, Mass., Scales: Hor. 1″ =40′, Ver. 1″=6′, December, 1948, James M. Keane, Town Engineer".

Article 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, for the orignal construction of a public way in the Town, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise of any land easements or rights therein, including an easement in land adjoining the location of any or all public ways, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, consisting of a right to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of such adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location; make an appropriation for such acquisition; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will make an appropriation or appropriations to pay the claims or charges of

Symmes Arlington Hospital including such claims and charges for aid, relief or care furnished prior to January 1, 1949, to persons falling into distress and standing in need of immediate relief; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the use of the "Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting"; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of erecting an addition or additions to the present Junior High School West, and the alteration or reconstruction of the present interior of said school; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum or sums of money, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, for the purpose of erecting an addition or additions to the present Hardy School, or other alterations, improvements, or reconstruction to said Hardy School; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of erecting an addition or additions to the present Junior High School Center, and the alteration or reconstruction of the present interior of said school; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

(Inserted at the request of the Junior High School Center Building Committee)

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the joint direction of the School Committee and the Board of Park Commissioners for the purpose of constructing a field house, in-

cluding public sanitaries and athletic facilities, complete with furnishings, at Warren A. Peirce Field; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee and the Board of Park Commissioners)

Article 24. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.) from (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery) Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Commissioners for the improvement of the Town Cemetery.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275.) to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners for the purpose of erecting a metal flag pole in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery as a memorial to men and women who served in the Armed Forces of the United States; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 26. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed by the Moderator, in pursuance of the vote of the Town passed on March 14, 1947, under Article 33 for the Annual Town Meeting in 1947, "to investigate, study, consider and make recommendations as to the advisability of adopting another form of municipal government, or, of making any reorganization of town departments that would afford a more unified, integrated, efficient and economical administration of executive function and public services, said Committee to report its recommendations to the Town at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1948", and to see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation necessary and proper to authorize the said Board of Selectmen to be increased from three to five members, and also to have the said Board of Selectmen act as a Board of Public Works exercising the powers of surveyors of highways, road commissioners, water commissioners, sewer commissioners, tree warden, and Board of Public Survey; to authorize the said Board to

appoint an Executive Officer and designate his powers, including the centralization of purchasing under the Executive Officer; and to abolish the Board of Public Works and Tree Warden; all substantially in accordance with the report of said Committee, or take any action thereon or relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee on Study of Town Government)

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of studying the Arlington Center area, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Planning Board)

Article 28. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-law in the following respects:

1. By striking out paragraph 2 of section 5 entitled "Amendments" of said Zoning By-law and substituting in place thereof the following new paragraph 2.

2. The Planning Board, upon the request in writing of not less than ten registered voters of the Town shall, or upon its own initiative may, hold a public hearing for the consideration of any proposed amendment, modification or repeal of this by-law, provided that where a petition is filed such petition shall show that copies of the petition have been sent by registered mail to all abutters of the land referred to in the petition. The Planning Board shall report to the Town Meeting its recommendations with respect to the action to be taken thereon. Notice of such hearing shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, the first publication to be not less than ten days before the date assigned for the hearing.

2. By striking out the numerals 25 as they appear in the sixth line of paragraph 1 of section 14-A—"Area Regulations" and substituting in place thereof the numerals 35 so that said paragraph 1 as amended will read as follows:

1. Lot Area. In the Residence B districts, no lot shall have a frontage of less than sixty feet or an area of less than six thousand square feet and no building or buildings on any one lot, including garages, and other accessory buildings, shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, reconstructed or moved so as to have an average gross floor area per story

of more than 35 per cent of the area of the lot, provided, however, that this restriction shall not prohibit the erection of a private garage for not more than two cars which is accessory to and used with a building existing when this by-law takes effect and used as a residence.

(Inserted at the request of the Planning Board)

Article 29. To see if the Town will amend its zoning by-law by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Business A District all or any part of the area now included in the Residence B District, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side line of Bartlett Avenue, said point being located 234.73 feet southwesterly of the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Bartlett Avenue and the southwesterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence southeasterly through private lands a distance of 152.50 feet to a point on the southeasterly boundary line of the First National Stores property, thence southwesterly by said southeasterly boundary line of the First National Stores property a distance of 140.02 feet to a point, thence northwesterly through land now or formerly of the First National Stores a distance of 153.32 feet to a point on the southeasterly side line of Bartlett Avenue, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Bartlett Avenue a distance of 140.00 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan entitled, "Plot of Land at Mass. Ave. and Bartlett Ave., Arlington, Mass. showing additional parking area, scale 1"-20'-0", Dec. 28, 1948."

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 30. To see if the Town will amend its zoning by-laws by altering the Zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Business A. district all or any part of the area now included in the Residence B district, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly side line of Grove Street and the southwesterly side line of Summer Street, thence southeasterly on said southwesterly side line of Summer Street, a distance of 122.40 ft. to a point of curve in said southwesterly side line of Summer Street, thence southeasterly on said southwesterly side line of Summer Street on a curve to the right with a radius of 822.16 ft. a distance of 57.70 ft. to a point on said southwesterly side line of Summer Street, thence south-

westerly by land now or formerly of Helen A. Harrison a distance of 56.53 ft. to an angle point, thence southwesterly by said land of Harrison and by land now or formerly of Robert D. Burns at a distance of 37.36 ft. to a point, thence northwesterly by land now or formerly of M. Francis Mead a distance of 191.64 ft. to a point on the southeasterly side line of Grove Street, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Grove Street a distance of 75.60 ft. to a point of curve in said southeasterly side line of Grove Street, thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Grove Street on a curve to the right with a radius of 19.11 ft. a distance of 31.09 ft. to the point of beginning as shown on a plan by G. Bertram Washburn, Architect.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 31. To see if the Town, as authorized by Chapter 43A of the General Laws, will direct the Board of Selectmen to revise the voting precincts of the Town.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 32. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League of Arlington; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to study a method for the disposal of rubbish and waste material collected by the Town; make an appropriation therefor; determine the manner in which said appropriation may be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Public Works)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the feasibility of utilizing for some beneficial municipal purpose the land lying south of Summer Street known as Fowles Pond and adjacent lands owned by the Town; make an appropriation therefor; determine the manner in which said appropriation may be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Public Works)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works as it constitutes the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Arlington to grant to the Town of Lexington an easement approximately 40 feet in width and approximately 112 feet in length for the purpose of laying, maintaining, repairing and removing and all acts incidental thereto, sewer pipes over a strip of land owned by the Town of Arlington in said Town of Lexington, bounded and described substantially as follows:

The centerline of the said sewer easement begins at a point in the rear lot line of Lot 204 in the Arlington Heights Terrace Development, said point being northeasterly and distant 15 feet from the lot corner between Lots 203 and 204 in said development, thence S 32° 17′ 02″ E. distant 112.04 feet to a manhole on the trunk line sewer, said manhole being southwesterly and distant 150.60 feet from a manhole at an angle point on said trunk line sewer, and for a width of 20 feet on each side of the above-described centerline, said easement being on and across property of the Town of Arlington, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Proposed Sewer Easement, Lexington, Mass., Scale 1 in.-20 ft., Jan. 14, 1949, William M. Burns, Town Engineer"; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Public Works)

Article 36. To see if the Town will sell, convey or otherwise dispose of a certain parcel of land hereinafter described; or take any action relating thereto.

Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point of curve in the curbing, located on the southeasterly side of Park Avenue, approximately 50 feet south of the southeasterly side line of Prospect Avenue, thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly on a curve to the right with a radius of 22.7 feet and by said curbing, a distance of 52.34 feet to a point of reverse curve in said curbing, thence southeasterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 171.27 feet and by said curbing a distance of 23.52 feet to a point of reverse curve in said curbing, thence southerly and southwesterly on a curve to the right with a radius of 10 feet and by said curbing, a distance of 19.64 feet to a point of reverse curve in said curbing, thence southwesterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 200.0 feet and by said curbing a distance of 49.24 feet more or less to a point of reverse curve in said curbing, thence westerly,

northerly and northeasterly on a curve to the right with a radius of 10 feet and by said curbing, a distance of 23.78 feet to a point of tangency in said curbing, thence northwesterly by said curbing, a distance of 38.0 feet to the point of beginning.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 37. To see if the Town will accept for care and control for the purpose of a public playground or recreation center, the parcel of land hereinafter described and at present under the jurisdiction and control of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, any portion thereof; determine by whom the powers conferred by Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws shall be exercised; make an appropriation of money for all or any of the purpose aforesaid; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

Said land is bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly side line of Parallel Street and the southeasterly side line of Medford Street, thence north 30°-50′-30″ east on said southeasterly side line of Medford Street a distance of 166.93 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in said southeasterly side line of Medford Street, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Medford Street on a curve to the right with a radius of 279.55 feet a distance of 245.14 feet to a stone bound at a point of compound curve at the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Medford Street and the westerly side line of Mystic Valley Parkway, thence easterly, southerly and southwesterly on said westerly side line of Mystic Valley Parkway on a curve to the right with a radius of 20.0 feet a distance of 39.93 feet to a stone bound at a point of reverse curve in said westerly side line of Mystic Valley Parkway, thence southwesterly on said westerly side line of Mystic Valley Parkway on a curve to the left with a radius of 454.91 feet a distance of 75.0 feet to a point on said westerly side line of Mystic Valley Parkway at land now or formerly of William H. Jones, thence south 28°-16′-52″ west by said land now or formerly of William H. Jones, a distance of 291.16 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Parallel Street, thence north 62°-40′-30″ west on said northeasterly side line of Parallel Street, a distance of 171.90 feet to the point of be-

ginning and containing 53,886 square feet as shown on a plan recorded at the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, in Book 260, Page 11, dated June 29, 1917, and made by David A. Ambrose, Ass't Engineer.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 38. To see if the Town will reappoint a Committee to consider the erection of a suitable memorial building in grateful recognition of the sacrifices of all its citizens who gave their services and their lives in the defense of their country and people in all Wars; said Committee to be composed of one member of the United Spanish War Veterans, one member of Arlington Post No. 39, American Legion, one member of Arlington Post No. 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars of United States, one member of the Arlington Chapter Disabled American Veterans, one member of Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League, one member of the Arlington Chapter, Amvets, and four other members, one an architect, one a Superintendent of Building Maintenance, one a member of the faculty of Arlington High School concerned with athletics, and one a recreation worker; said Committee of ten (10) to report to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting; appropriate a sum of money for the use of said Committee, determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote that the land now owned by the town and in use under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners, on Summer Street and Forest Street, shall be named and known as the "Daniel P. Barry Plaground" in honor of the late Lieutenant Daniel P. Barry; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 40. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of Thirty Five Hundred ($3500.) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Wire Department for the purpose of furnishing adequate Christmas Lighting at the Heights, Center and East Arlington, in conjunction with the efforts of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. Said lighting to be erected annually for a thirty day period from December 2 through January 1; determine in what manner the money shall be raised or take any action relating thereto for the beautification of the Town at Christmas Time.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 41. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to allow the Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League, Arlington, Mass., to erect a tablet on suitable land under the jurisdiction and control of the Park Commissioners. This tablet to be in memory of all Marines from Arlington who died in the service of our country during World War II.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this Town Meeting under this Warrant, and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1949 tax rate.

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this Warrent, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall, and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting for the election of officers.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

HAROLD A. CAHALIN,
JOSEPH PETERSON,
JOSEPH A. PURCELL,

Board of Selectmen of the Town of Arlington

A true copy, Attest:

ARCHIBALD F. BULLOCK,
Constable, Town of Arlington.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Arlington, March 4, 1949.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places and for the purposes herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the town previous to the day of the meeting for the election of officers and by posting an attested copy of said warant at the doors of the Town Hall and in two or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting. A notice of the times, places and objects of the meetings was published in the local papers.

(Signed) ARCHIBALD F. BULLOCK,

Constable of the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Arlington, March 7, 1949.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Arlington met in their respective voting places in said Town on Monday, the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The following places were designated as the voting places for the various precincts.

Precinct One in the Crosby School Building, entrance on Winter Street; Precincts Two and Four in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five in the Junior High School Building, East, entrance on Tufts Street; Precincts Six and Eight in the Town Hall; Precincts Seven and Nine in the Russell School, Precinct Seven, entrance on Medford Street; Precinct Nine, entrance on Mystic Street; Precincts Ten and Twelve in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precinct Eleven in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen in the Peirce School Building, entrance on Park Avenue North, Heights; Precinct Fourteen in the Locke School Building, entrance on Park Avenue, Heights.

The election officers, having been duly appointed by the Selectmen, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, were assigned to the various precincts.

The necessay ballots prepared for each precinct and all other paraphernalia for the proper conduct of the election was supplied by the Town Clerk and turned over to the officers of the various precincts.

The polls were declared open in each precinct at seven o'clock in the morning and remained open until eight o'clock in the evening, at which time, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The ballots were counted by the election officers and encased in boxes, which were locked and sealed, and the same delivered by direction of the Town Clerk to the Police Station where they were placed under police guard until after the expiration of the time within which a petition for recount might be filed.

The returns and keys to the ballot boxes from each precinct were turned over to the Town Clerk and with the assistance of the Registrars of Voters, the returns were canvassed and the result announced.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ballots Cast	639	808	723	738	732	882	936	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
Ballots Cast	1014	765	956	954	1092	860	956	12,055

TOWN CLERK FOR TWO YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
James J. Golden	431	518	579	532	566	732	750	
Francis J. Higgins	199	269	128	174	138	132	167	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*James J. Golden	832	603	806	623	781	576	688	9017
Francis J. Higgins	151	142	119	300	286	247	219	2671
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SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
George A. Harris	393	496	396	374	540	277	676	
Marcus L. Sorensen	221	280	295	315	149	580	210	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
George A. Harris	319	288	344	486	387	418	405	5799
*Marcus L. Sorensen	677	459	585	438	688	404	529	5830
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Cornelius J. Brosnan	20	56	23	44	25	22	33	
Thomas J. O'Neill	308	341	330	316	390	454	473	
Thomas R. Rawson	299	386	347	355	294	379	400	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
Cornelius J. Brosnan	49	20	38	35	28	13	46	452
*Thomas J. O'Neill	470	335	440	476	531	328	435	5627
Thomas R. Rawson	456	396	444	424	511	504	431	5626
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ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
William O. Hauser	514	640	569	549	521	720	690	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*William O. Hauser	838	616	775	754	908	657	760	9511
Blanks								2544

THREE — SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Carl F. Allen	262	296	322	328	347	550	364	
Joseph J. Bevins	331	376	390	371	306	476	471	
Francis W. Callahan	330	443	353	394	417	279	538	
Paul C. Griffin	344	517	303	304	328	285	437	
Mary E. Porteus	293	346	362	345	328	558	386	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*Carl F. Allen	695	435	635	490	702	441	574	6441
*Joseph J. Bevins	645	429	604	538	634	481	568	6620
Francis W. Callahan	261	276	280	431	336	379	311	5028
Paul C. Griffin	300	297	272	350	377	331	316	4761
*Mary E. Porteus	674	423	620	495	718	465	580	6593
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BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
John S. Crosby	352	436	419	376	350	638	421	
John R. O'Donnell	237	309	250	265	291	193	428	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*John S. Crosby	752	554	640	488	705	470	567	7168
John R. O'Donnell	207	176	261	416	347	325	327	4032
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TWO — TRUSTEES ROBBINS LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Mark W. Bradford	393	501	438	408	375	637	514	
Wilson D. Clark Jr.	398	493	444	428	365	622	495	
Frederick S. Glynn Jr.	243	296	270	288	289	233	396	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*Mark W. Bradford	787	565	658	608	761	517	571	7733
*Wilson D. Clark Jr.	761	502	655	603	748	551	551	7616
Frederick S. Glynn Jr.	259	208	294	268	353	306	435	4138
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TRUSTEE ROBBINS LIBRARY FOR TWO YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Llewellyn B. Parsons	490	640	534	541	482	703	646	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*Llewellyn B. Parsons	858	615	778	725	898	639	752	9301
Blanks								2754

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Edward D. Buckley	555	719	606	636	616	761	798	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*Edward D. Buckley	892	660	815	788	954	687	773	10,260
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TWO — PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
John J. Adamian	235	274	238	292	229	480	265	
Charles J. Daley, Jr.	402	534	427	425	502	362	676	
Herbert M. Dutcher	375	467	429	404	321	593	476	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
John J. Adamian	525	398	473	375	579	367	434	5164
*Charles J. Daley, Jr.	420	373	429	523	479	459	478	6489
*Herbert M. Dutcher	757	480	675	575	756	514	602	7424
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ralph S. Stevens	467	601	526	517	457	722	655	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*Ralph S. Stevens	837	587	736	703	877	607	740	9032
Blanks								3023

FOUR — ARLINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
W. Dale Barker	318	399	375	351	311	633	402	
Myron D. Chace	205	227	239	208	150	437	204	
John D. Craig	277	403	256	387	263	289	286	
Edward J. Doherty	281	347	301	237	387	201	478	
Harold E. Magnuson	242	286	269	293	209	536	309	
John H. Shea	306	352	334	331	380	273	544	
Hans Tobiason	157	175	179	189	125	330	169	
Joseph S. Vahey	267	355	317	271	354	250	498	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*W. Dale Barker	736	465	591	515	732	471	556	6855
*Myron D. Chace	532	324	521	338	626	340	455	4806
John D. Craig	313	239	279	363	327	296	324	4302
Edward J. Doherty	216	235	245	400	280	412	307	4327
*Harold E. Magnuson	608	447	531	411	639	378	473	5631
John H. Shea	279	249	248	357	276	261	274	4464
Hans Tobiason	482	284	499	311	459	249	347	3955
*Joseph S. Vahey	274	246	309	405	411	383	438	4778
Blanks								9102

COMMISSIONER SINKING FUND FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Edward P. Clark	482	626	519	539	479	714	658	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*Edward P. Clark	840	602	763	712	861	641	739	9175
Blanks								2880

TRUSTEE PRATT FUND FOR FIVE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Walter T. Chamberlain	479	616	538	533	488	732	664	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*Walter T. Chamberlain	857	602	769	709	879	663	752	9281
Blanks								2774

TRUSTEE PRATT FUND FOR ONE YEAR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Robert L. Moore	474	613	516	518	483	711	637	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*Robert L. Moore	847	589	756	692	865	641	731	9073
Blanks								2982

TRUSTEE EDWIN S. FARMER POOR WIDOWS' FUND AND EDWIN S. FARMER FUND FOR NEEDY PERSONS FOR FIVE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Walter T. Chamberlain	476	614	526	531	477	726	654	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*Walter T. Chamberlain	851	607	760	711	877	664	754	9228
Blanks								2827

TRUSTEE EDWIN S. FARMER POOR WIDOWS' FUND AND EDWIN S. FARMER FUND FOR NEEDY PERSONS FOR FOUR YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Robert L. Moore	465	606	510	520	473	708	638	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*Robert L. Moore	841	585	743	688	868	641	728	9014
Blanks								3041

TRUSTEE FRANCIS E. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Edward A. Bailey	467	603	516	511	463	699	627	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
*Edward A. Bailey	824	584	748	694	878	630	731	8975
Blanks								3080

*Declared elected by the Chairman of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

CHAPTER 588 OF THE ACTS OF 1948

"Shall the provisions of Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948, authorizing increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired and to beneficiaries of certain retired public employees, be accepted?"

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
YES	297	375	293	260	318	275	418	
NO	205	243	215	263	149	362	239	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
YES	346	270	326	427	385	343	375	4708
NO	402	257	367	276	404	284	328	3994
Blanks								3353

The vote of the Town Meeting Members in the various precincts resulted as follows, the persons elected being indicated by a star.

PRECINCT ONE — THREE YEARS

*Lester F. Barrett, 16 Cleveland Street	511
*Robert Hauser, 10 Cleveland Street	486
*Francis J. Higgins, 86 Marathon Street	448
*Clarence H. Marsh, 27 Windsor Street	424
Joseph F. Miller, 11 Cleveland Street	302
*Howard N. Whitehouse, 46 Cleveland Street	383
Blanks	641

PRECINCT TWO — THREE YEARS

*Richard J. Bradley, 17 Egerton Road	469
Richard D. Carney, 47 Lake Street	428
*Joseph M. Cormier, 55 Lafayette Street	506
*Kenneth E. Dempsey, 68 Varnum Street	569
Francis E. Fawcett, 48 Varnum Street	412
*Paul C. Griffin, 30 Magnolia Street	593
*Arthur C. Landry, 46 Varnum Street	493
*Joseph C. O'Connor, 104 Brooks Avenue	514
*Frederick K. Pynn, 68 Milton Street	451
Blanks	1221

PRECINCT TWO — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancy)

*Cornelius J. Brosnan, 52 Egerton Road	544
Leo Speranza, 14 Magnolia Street	168
Blanks	96

PRECINCT THREE — THREE YEARS

Robert R. Cave, 285 Mass. Avenue	248
Camille S. Cummings, 29 Harlow Street	325
*John O. Dahill, 94 Harlow Street	392
*John E. Mitchell Jr., 12 Palmer Street	433
*John H. O'Brien, 319 Mass. Avenue	414
*Philip D. O'Neill, 148 Broadway	442
Blanks	638

PRECINCT THREE — ONE YEAR

(to fill vacancies)

*Augustine D. Doyle, 25 Allen Street	533
*Edward F. Holway, 285 Mass. Avenue	508
Blanks	405

PRECINCT FOUR — THREE YEARS

*Gustave H. Anderson, 10 Belknap Street	339
William H. Berry, 65 Randolph Street	267
*John F. Carney, 140 Mary Street	363
*Olaf S. Eilertson Jr., 48 Lakehill Avenue	337
Albert Hansen, 10 White Street	277
*William O. Hauser, Jr., 11 Marion Road	328
A. Lee Morris, 69 Freeman Street	242
*Philibert L. Pellegrini, 8 Mary Street	281
*Carleton S. Prince, 39 Orvis Road	291
John F. Sheridan Jr., 70 Freeman Street	264
Louis Stella, 5 Mary Street	244
Robert F. Douglas, 4 Littlejohn Street	15
Blanks	1180

PRECINCT FIVE — THREE YEARS

*Paul F. Campbell, 39 Warren Street	527
*Charles J. Daley Jr., 73 Beacon Street	462
John C. Durgin Jr., 32 Bowdoin Street	165
*Samuel F. Femia, 50 Norcross Street	366
Robert E. Fitzgerald, 31 Bowdoin Street	229
*John F. Mulcahy, Jr., 44 Beacon Street	351
*James P. Walsh, 37 Beacon Street	402
John E. Walsh, 34 Dartmouth Street	328
Blanks	830

PRECINCT FIVE — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancy)

Robert Campobasso, 44 Decatur Street	209
Walter M. Driscoll, 67 Palmer Street	170
*Charles J. Sheehan, 53 Exeter Street	225
Blanks	128

PRECINCT FIVE — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

*Patrick F. Duddy, 11 Dartmouth Street	550
Blanks	182

PRECINCT SIX — THREE YEARS

*Elliott R. Barker, 20 Lombard Road	612
William D. Butler, 102 Jason Street	357
*William F. Fletcher, 21 Hopkins Road	539
*Ethel L. Gray, 40 Hopkins Road	433
*Angus P. MacDonald, 40 Pleasant Street	615
*Robert L. Moore, 172 Jason Street	588
Torsten H. Reenstierna, 21 Spring Valley	326
*Arthur D. Saul, Jr., 44 Gray Street	515
John H. Shea, 48 Lombard Terrace	273
Blanks	1034

PRECINCT SIX — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancy)

Matthew R. Higgins, 29 Avon Place	262
*Earl S. Lewis, 61 Kensington Park	501
Blanks	119

PRECINCT SEVEN — THREE YEARS

*Everett J. Ahern, 30 Philips Street	601
*John Frederick Buckley, 17 Webster Street	474
*Frances J. Donahue, 184 Palmer Street	510
John J. Donelan, 81 Maynard Street	389
Agnes C. Florencourt, 15 Belton Street	353
*David P. Geary, 63 Webcowet Road	442
Franklin W. Hurd, 10 Newton Road	263
*William C. Hyland, 54 Webcowet Road	486
James P. O'Brien, Jr., 103 Webster Street	413
*Leonard G. Russell, 43 Webcowet Road	456
Paul E. Widder, 22 Orchard Terrace	202
Blanks	1027

PRECINCT EIGHT — THREE YEARS

*E. Everett Adams, 157 Highland Avenue	636
*Harold N. Anderson, 154 Highland Avenue	729
Kenneth M. Barney, 48 Arlmont Street	302
*Robert W. Barnstead, 99 Bartlett Avenue	440
*Harold N. Cooney, 99 Jason Street	506
*Harold M. Estabrook, 56 Gray Street	689
Carl E. Gassett, 75 Bartlett Avenue	284
Thomas R. Guinan, 15 Wildwood Avenue	350
Melville H. Rood, 12 Ottawa Road	376
*Joseph W. Walker, 167 Highland Avenue	410
Von M. Weston, 142 Gray Street	369
Blanks	993

PRECINCT EIGHT — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancy)

*George E. Miller, 11 Jason Terrace	837
Blanks	177

PRECINCT EIGHT — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

Salvatore L. Cannistraro, 12 Endicott Road	272
*E. Warren Heaps, Jr., 35 Bonad Road	583
Blanks	159

PRECINCT NINE — THREE YEARS

*Brewster Ames, 181 Mystic Street	586
*Charles P. Bridges, 47 Beverly Road	466
Charles H. Caterino, 64 Mystic Street	295
*Francis G. Publicover, 18 Radcliffe Road	376
Elmer C. Schwamb, 12 Oldham Road	343
*Alfred J. Thibeault, 388 Mystic Street	422
*Arthur F. Wells, 15 Glen Avenue	487
Blanks	870

PRECINCT NINE — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancy)

*John P. Morine,12 Frost Street	612
Blanks	153

PRECINCT NINE — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

*Harold E. Magnuson, 10 Upland Road	610
Blanks	155

PRECINCT TEN — THREE YEARS

*William C. Adams, 40 Coolidge Road	648
*Herbert M. Dutcher, 28 Walnut Street	602
Charles E. Hazlett, 149 Mt. Vernon Street	418
*John Kennedy, 27 Fayette Street	507
Wesley A. McSorley Jr., 26 Fisher Road	352
*Raymond H. Pierce, 10 Scituate Street	607
James R. Robson, 103 Glenburn Road	384
*Edward T. Ryan, 132 Wildwood Avenue	433
*Hans Tobiason, 191 Newport Street	602
Blanks	1183

PRECINCT TEN — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

Joseph Connor, 56 Moulton Road	312
*Edward G. Grey, 121 Scituate Street	576
*Harold A. Hamblin, 12 Grandview Road	439
John M. Stiff, 53 Mt. Vernon Street	294
Blanks	291

PRECINCT ELEVEN — THREE YEARS

J. Warren Barnaby, 16 Aerial Street	337
Donald F. Bresnan, 1125 Mass. Avenue	278
*Richard N. Clark, 285 Washington Street	451
Alfred H. Dwyer, 36 Crawford Street	253
*John B. Farren, 125 Brattle Street	405
Robert L. Healy, 127 Brattle Street	293
*William B. Houser, 159 Washington Street	535
Donald O. Johnson, 8 Candia Street	240
Albert R. Klingler, 117 Overlook Road	316
*John T. Mellen, 115 Overlook Road	450
*Charles P. Scanlan, 15 Martin Street	414
Joseph A. Scully, 57 Edmund Road	241
*Margaret M. Wall, 170 Washington Street	448
Blanks	1063

PRECINCT ELEVEN — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

*Jeanie McCormack, 174 Washington Street	379
Prentice F. Smith, 39 Oak Hill Drive	134
Roy M. Webster, 15 Ronald Road	337
Blanks	104

PRECINCT TWELVE — THREE YEARS

*Richard S. Brown, 35 Chester Street	778
*Edna F. Easter, 1138 Mass. Avenue	701
Elizabeth Greeley, 1090 Mass. Avenue	510
*George A. Harris, 196 Cedar Avenue	613
*Horace D. Hill, 56 Fountain Road	777
George L. Lemos, 33 Appleton Street	434
*William F. McClellan, 87 Quincy Street	739
*Frederick L. Reynolds, 307 Gray Street	781
*G. Bertram Washburn, 16 Quincy Street	744
Blanks	1565

PRECINCT TWELVE — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancy)

*Edward A. Bailey, 21 Appleton Place	698
Lucien H. LaRue, 256 Park Avenue	275
Blanks	119

PRECINCT TWELVE — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancies)

*Watson W. Greenfield, 115 Robbins Road	762
Berg Keshian, 10 School Street	358
*Albert R. Porteus, 34 Eustis Street	684
Blanks	380

PRECINCT THIRTEEN — THREE YEARS

*Donald W. Black, 7 Park Avenue Ext.	556
*W. Bradley Corson, 25 Crescent Hill Avenue	447
*William S. Craig, 67 Bow Street	517
George D. Dasseos, 63 Lowell Street	361
*John P. Downing, 9 Blossom Street	549
*Percival E. Richardson, 137 Newland Road	522
Russell E. Ward, 7 Westmoreland Avenue	428
*Warren E. Zwicker, 138 Sunset Road	518
Blanks	1265

PRECINCT THIRTEEN — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

*Thomas J. O'Neill, 615 Summer Street	643
Blanks	217

PRECINCT FOURTEEN — THREE YEARS

*Marjorie T. Adams, 42 Dow Avenue	441
Francis B. Coughlin, 218 Wachusett Avenue	393
*Laurence S. Faunce, 66 Rhinecliff Street	463
Ira L. Goding, 17 Tanager Street	214
Burton Harrison, 38 Tanager Street	260
*J. Howard Hayes, 115 Claremont Avenue	491
Daniel J. Kenney, 268 Renfrew Street	375
*John S. Rice, 6 Spring Road	461
*Hallam T. Ring, 163 Hillside Avenue	504
*Ralph H. Seabury, 52 Aberdeen Road	518
Ira W. Smith, 87 George Street	355
Blanks	1261

PRECINCT FOURTEEN — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

*Samuel A. Lewis, 106 Paul Revere Road	431
Joseph S. Vahey, 268 Oakland Avenue	412
Blanks	113

All ballots, used and unused, tally sheets, total tally sheets, copy of Precinct Records of Elections, and all other records pertaining to the election were placed in the possession of the Town Clerk to be preserved for the period required by law.

A true Record of the Election, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT

Arlington, March 19, 1949

Petitions for a recount of the votes cast on March 7, 1949, for Selectman and member of the Board of Public Works were filed with the Town Clerk, in accordance with the provisions of law.

Accordingly, a recount was held March 19, 1949, in the auditorium of Robbins Memorial Town Hall, and was called to order by Timothy J. Buckley, Chairman of the Registrars of Voters, at 9:45 A. M.

The recount was conducted by the Registrars of Voters, assisted by the following, each of whom was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties:

Marion B. Keefe	11 Teel Street
Robert M. D'Unger	92 Egerton Road
Arthur R. Kimball	20 Foster Street
Daniel J. Mahoney	79 Mary Street
William P. O'Connor	23 Warren Street
Patrick F. Brosnahan	19 Linwood Street
Edward J. Connor	46 Franklin Street
Harry O. Austin	15 Bartlett Avenue
Andrew A. Magnus	23 Victoria Road
Guy W. Beddeos	136 Scituate Street
Robert F. Needham	10 Winthrop Road
William J. Bailey	6 Appleton Place
Adrian H. Robinson	91 Westminster Avenue
Esther M. Gaddis	221 Wachusett Avenue

The reading of the petitions was waived. The boxes containing the ballots were distributed to the seven tables, seals broken and the boxes opened.

The result of the recount was as follows:

SELECTMAN

Precinct	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	
George A. Harris	393	494	398	374	542	279	680	
Marcus L. Sorensen	221	281	291	316	151	579	209	
Blanks	25	33	34	48	39	24	47	
Precinct	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**Total**
George A. Harris	320	290	344	484	387	418	408	5811
Marcus L. Sorensen	675	458	590	439	686	405	526	5827
Blanks	19	17	22	31	19	37	22	417

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cornelius J. Brosnan	26	53	22	41	28	17	28
Thomas J. O'Neill	309	355	333	312	395	454	476
Thomas R. Rawson	292	379	343	364	290	384	402
Blanks	12	21	25	21	19	27	30

Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Cornelius J. Brosnan	45	14	36	32	25	13	45	425
Thomas J. O'Neill	466	339	446	477	534	336	433	5665
Thomas R. Rawson	463	394	443	424	508	496	433	5615
Blanks	40	18	31	21	25	15	45	350

The vote as recorded March 7, 1949, was

SELECTMAN

George A. Harris	5799
Marcus L. Sorensen	5830
Blanks	426

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Cornelius J. Brosnan	452
Thomas J. O'Neill	5627
Thomas R. Rawson	5626
Blanks	350

In accordance with the law, the ballots were returned to the Town Clerk and were again impounded by him at the police Station.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:,

JAMES J. GOLDEN,

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Arlington, March 21, 1949

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington by a Constable of said Town, notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the Town Meeting Members elected and qualified to act in Town Meetings in Arlington, and advertised in the local newspapers, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Monday evening, March 21, 1949. The Warrant calling the meeting was the notice sent by mail by the Town Clerk.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred and fifty-three Town Meeting Members.

The Check Lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that two hundred and thirteen members and ten members-at-large attended the meeting.

Philip H. Burt, stenographer, was sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of his duties.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Mr. Ernest W. Davis, who declared a quorum present.

The Town Meeting Members, not previously sworn, were sworn by the Moderator.

There being no objection to the request of Selectman Peterson, permission was granted Mr. Purcell of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Wallace of the Board of Public Works; Messrs. Hauser and Sampson of the Board of Assessors; Messrs. O'Reilly, Fish, Spence, Wise, Halpin, Farrow, Robson and Phinney of the Finance Committee, and Mr. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Finance Committee, to sit with him during the meeting.

The Town Clerk read the Call for the Meeting and the Constable's return thereon, the reading of the remainder of the Warrant being waived by consent of the meeting.

On motion of Selectman Peterson, duly seconded, it was *Voted:* That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Wednesday evening, March 23, 1949, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Selectman Peterson, duly seconded it was
Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

Article 2 taken up. (Choice of Other Town Officers)
On motion of Selectman Peterson, duly seconded, it was
Voted: That the following be appointed Measurers of Wood and Bark:

Charles E. Hale, 24 Jason Street
Horace W. Peirce, 38 Bailey Road

There being no further business under Article 2, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Selectman Peterson, duly seconded, it was
Voted: That Article 3 be taken up.

Article 3 taken up. (Reports of Selectmen, other Town Officers and Committees)
On motion of Selectman Peterson, duly seconded, it was
Voted: That the reports of the Selectmen and of the various Town Officers and the Committees heretofore appointed, together with the statistics of the Assessors as printed in the Town Report, be received.
On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
Voted: That the report of the Finance Committee as presented in its printed form be received.
George A. Harris presented the report of the Committee appointed to consider and make recommendations relative to affecting possible savings in the printing of the Annual Town Reports, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the report be received.

John H. Allison presented the Report of the Committee appointed to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a gymnasium and/or other facilities at the Jr. High School West, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the report be received.

Roscoe O. Elliott presented the report of the Committee appointed to consider the advisability of adopting another form of municipal government, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the report be received and placed on file.
M. Norcross Stratton presented the report of the Committee appointed to investigate and consider establishing a schedule of salaries and wages for all employees of the Town, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the report be received and placed on file.

John P. Morine of the School Committee presented a report of progress for and in behalf of said School Committee on its study of the selection of school sites within the boundaries of the present Brackett and Locke Schools, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the report be received and placed on file.

John P. Morine of the School Committee presented the report of the Committee appointed to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a gymnasium and/or other facilities at the Jr. High School Center, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the report be received and placed on file.

Stanley M. Ryerson presented the report of the Committee on housing for veterans of World War II, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the report be received and the Committee be discharged.

Stanley M. Ryerson made a report of progress for the Committee appointed to investigate, consider and recommend alterations, additions or other changes to the Building Code.

Edward D. Buckley presented the report of the Committee appointed to consider and make recommendations of the financial matters connected with athletic activities at the High School, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the report be accepted and the Committee be discharged.

Hallam T. Ring presented the report of the Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Walter T. Chamberlain of the Committee appointed to aid and advise the veterans housing committee in matters relating to any recommended program, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That the Committee be discharged.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That the committee appointed to investigate and consider the construction of a Reclamation Plant for the disposal of rubbish and waste materials be discharged.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That Article 3 be laid on the table.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That the remaining articles in the Warrant be now taken up separately in the order in which they appear in said Warrant, and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee under said articles as presented in their printed report be considered as now before the meeting, to be voted upon without further motion, separately, under the respective articles as they appear in said report.

Article 4 taken up. (Assessment for County Hospital)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That payment to the County of Middlesex of amounts assessed upon or otherwise payable by the Town under Warrant issued by the County Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 500, Section 1, of the Acts of 1943 for: (A) the Town's share of the care, maintenance and repair of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital during the last preceding calendar year, including interest on temporary notes issued thereof, in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto; (B) the Town's share of any and all other expenses in connection with said hospital, including expenses under section 25G (6) (a) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws inserted by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1936; be and hereby is authorized, ratified and confirmed.
(Assessment total $36,829.66)

There being no further business under Article 4, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 5 taken up. (Amendment of Town By-Laws—Classification of Town Employees)
Hollis M. Gott offered the following amendment:

That Section IV entitled "Personnel Board" be stricken out and the following section substituted therefor:

Section IV. Personnel Board. There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of three members to be appointed by the Moderator as follows:

1. An elected town official, who shall be chairman;
2. A town employee;
3. A citizen and registered voter of the Town. The elected town official shall be appointed for one year on or before May first, 1949, and each year thereafter on or before May first. The town employee shall be an employee and a citizen of the Town who is not elected by the Town, and so far as possible one who is nominated by a majority of the employees of the Town present at a meeting duly

called for the purpose of such nomination, and shall be appointed for three years on or before May first, 1949, and every three years thereafter on or before May first. The citizen shall be appointed for three years on or before May first, 1949, and every three years thereafter on or before May first. Vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator. The elected official resigning or removal from the Town or office; the employee ceasing employment and the citizen removing from the Town shall create a vacancy in each instance. Said Personnel Board shall have the power to employ and pay an executive secretary.

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared it carried.

Thereupon on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the By-Laws of the Town be and hereby are amended by inserting after Article 7 a new Article to be known as Article 7-C, and to read as follows:—

Article 7C. Section 1. The Classification Plan. The official classification plan, when established by vote of the Town, shall consist of a classification for positions in the service of the Town and shall be listed in a schedule to be known as Schedule A. and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The Pay Plan. The official pay plan, when established by vote of the Town, shall consist of the minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to all employees in any position included in the classification plan, as such salaries shall, from time to time, be established by vote of the Town. Said salaries shall be set forth in Schedule B.

Section 3. Amendment of the Plans. The classification plan, or the provisions included herein for the administration thereof, may be amended in the manner provided by law, or in the manner provided by the By-Laws of the Town, whichever is applicable. The minimum and maximum salaries to be set forth in the pay plan may be established or changed by vote of the town at a Town Meeting, or as provided by law, whichever is applicable.

Section 4. Personnel Board. There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of three members to be appointed by the Moderator as follows:—

1. An elected Town Official, who shall be Chairman;
2. A Town Employee;
3. A citizen and registered voter of the Town.

The elected Town Official shall be appointed for one year on or before May first, 1949, and each year thereafter on or before May first. The Town Employee shall be an employee and a citizen of the Town who is not elected by the Town, and so far as possible one who is nominated by a majority of the employees of the Town present at a meeting duly called for the purpose of such nomination, and shall be appointed for three years on or before May first, 1949, and every three years thereafter on or before May first. The citizen shall be appointed for three years on or before May first, 1949, and every three years thereafter on or before May first.

Vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator.

The elected official resigning or removal from the Town or office, the employee ceasing employment, and the citizen removing from the Town, shall create a vacancy in each instance.

Said Personnel Board shall have the power to employ and pay an Executive Secretary.

Section 5. Class Definitions. The Personnel Board shall provide, and may amend from time to time, written definitions of the classes in the classification plan, such consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work characteristic of positions of the class that distinguished such positions from positions of other classes, with such examples as may be deemed appropriate.

Section 6. Interpretation of Class Definitions. The definitions of the classes shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. The definition for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identifying positions properly pertaining to the class, and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position of the class shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

Section 7. Records and Requisitions. The Personnel Board shall keep such records of all employees of the Town, including the name, age, date of employment, Civil Service classification, if any, department in which employed, nature of duties and other information as it deems desirable. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties classified under the Civil Service Law, all requests for

transfers, increases in salary, changes in rating, or other requests made to the Director of Civil Service or the Department of Civil Service shall be cleared through the Personnel Board.

Section 8. Allocation of Positions to Classes. The Personnel Board shall allocate each position subject to the provisions of this By-Law to its appropriate class in the classification plan. Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of any existing position are so changed that, in effect, a new position of a different class is substituted for the old position, the Personnel Board shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class. It shall likewise reallocate any position from class to class whenever it finds such action warranted by reason of error in the allocation then in effect. It shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or appointing authority affected by any allocation or reallocation, upon written request therefor, and may afford such opportunity in the absence of such request.

Section 9. Titles of Positions. No person shall be appointed, employed, or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of this By-Law, under any title other than that of the class to which the position is allocated. The title of each class shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the Personnel Board may be used in lieu of the title to designate the class of a position in any such connection.

Section 10. Interpretation of Pay Plan. The interpretation and effects of the minimum and maximum salaries at any time hereafter established by vote of the town, and provisions for initial adjustments to the pay plan, shall be included in the votes establishing such salaries.

Section 11. Operation of By-law. This By-law shall be operative only as to employees whose positions are classified hereunder and for which positions minimum and maximum salaries have been established by vote of the town at a Town Meeting.

Section 12. Civil Service Law. Nothing in this By-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That the sum of $200.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of advertising this By-law, said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Clerk.

There being no further business under Article 5, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 6 taken up. (Acceptance of General Laws—Forty Hour Week for Town Employees)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That no action be taken under Article 6 of the warrant.

J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of five citizens to investigate the effect of a 40 hour week on the Town of Arlington and its employees, with particular reference to the provisions of section 33-A of Chapter 149 of the General Laws; said committee to report at the next special Town Meeting, if any, and not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1950.

Harold J. O'Brien offered the following substitute motion for that offered by J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee:

That Section 33-A of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, be and hereby is accepted by the Town of Arlington.

Discussion followed. Paul A. Egan then moved the Previous Question, which was duly seconded and carried.

A rising vote was then taken on the motion as offered by Harold J. O'Brien to substitute for that of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, resulting in 101 voting in the affirmative and 105 voting in the negative, and the Moderator declared the motion lost.

The vote was doubted, and more than twenty Town Meeting Members asking for a roll call, a roll call was then taken, resulting in 110 voting in the negative and 105 voting in the affirmative, and the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of five citizens to investigate the effect of a 40-hour week on the Town of Arlington and its employees, with particular reference to the provisions of

Section 33-A of Chapter 149 of the General laws; said committee to report at the next special Town Meeting, if any, and not later than the annual Town Meeting of 1950.

There being no further business under Article 6, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 7 taken up. (Town Outlays and Expenses)
Voted:

1. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Personal Services	$1,100.00
Expenses	700.00

Total —$1,800.00
Detail
Personal Services:

Chairman	250.00
Secretary	100.00
Executive Secretary	750.00
	$1,100.00

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That Budget 7 be taken up next, followed by Budgets 2 and 12.

7. TOWN CLERK

The Finance Committee recommended the following:
TOWN CLERK

Personal Services	$8,301.00
Expenses	2,173.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	200.00

Total—$10,674.00
Detail — Personal Services

Town Clerk (From March 8, 1949)	2,751.00
Ass't. Town Clerk	3,133.00
Other Clerks	2,167.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
	$8,301.00

J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

That the figures $2,751.00 where they occur in Budget 7

(Town Clerk) be amended to read $4,128.00, and the totals be changed to read $12,051.00 and $9,678.00 respectively, and on being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, it was
Voted:

7. TOWN CLERK

Personal Services	$9,678.00
Expenses	2,173.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	200.00
Total—$12,051.00	
Detail — Personal Services	
Town Clerk (From March 8, 1949)	4,128.00
Ass't. Town Clerk	3,133.00
Other Clerks	2,167.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
	9,678.00

2. BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Finance Committee recommended the following:	
Personal Services	$9,171.00
Expenses	1,605.00
Total—$10,776.00	
Detail	
Personal Services:	
Chairman of Board	$ 800.00
Other Board Members	1,200.00
Secretary of Board	3,615.00
Other Clerks	3,452.00
Civil Service Labor Reg. Clerk	104.00
	$9,171.00

J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

That the figures $3,615.00 as they appear in Budget 2 as the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Selectmen be amended to read $2,916.00 and the totals be changed to read $10,077. and $8,472. respectively, and on being put to vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, it was
Voted:

2. BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Personal Services	$8,472.00
Expenses	1,605.00
Total—$10,077.00	
Detail	
Personal Services:	
Chairman of Board	$ 800.00
Other Board Members	1,200.00
Secretary of Board	2,916.00
Other Clerks	3,452.00
Civil Service Labor Reg. Clerk	104.00
	$8,472.00

12. BOARD OF SURVEY (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Secretary of Board	$1,377.00
Clerk	929.00
Total Personal Services	$2,306.00
Expenses	$ 785.00
Total—$3,091.00	

J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded

That the figures $1,377.00 as they appear in Budget 12, as Secretary of the Board of Survey, be amended to read $1,228.00 and the totals be changed to read $2,157.00 and $2,942.00 respectively, and on being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, it was
Voted:

12. BOARD OF SURVEY (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Secretary of Board	$1,228.00
Clerk	929.00
Total Personal Services	$2,157.00
Expenses	$ 785.00
Total—$2,942.00	

Voted:

3. TOWN ACCOUNTANT (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services	$11,776.00
Expenses	590.00
Total—$12,356.00	
Detail	
Personal Services:	
Town Accountant	$ 4,992.00
Jr. Accountant	3,630.00
Other Clerks	3,094.00
Extra Clerk — Emergency	50.00
	$11,766.00

4. TOWN TREASURER (Collector of Taxes)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Personal Services	$21,240.00
Expenses	5,625.00
Total—$26,865.00	
Voted: To be raised by general tax	$25,865.00
To be taken from the Parking Meter Fund	1,000.00
	$26,865.00
Detail	
Personal Services:	
Treasurer and Collector	$4,992.00
Ass't. Treasurer	3,510.00
Other Clerks	11,738.00
Collection of Parking Meter Funds	1,000.00
	$21,240.00

Felix V. Cutler offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded

TOWN TREASURER (Collector of Taxes)

Personal Services	$22,248.00
Expenses	5,625.00
Total—$27,873.00	
Voted: To be raised by general tax	$26,873.00
To be taken from the Parking Meter Fund	1,000.00
	$27,873.00

Detail
Personal Services:

Treasurer and Collector	$ 6,000.00
Ass't. Treasurer	3,510.00
Other Clerks	11,738.00
Collection of Parking Meter Funds	1,000.00
	$22,248.00

and on being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was *Voted:*

4. TOWN TREASURER (Collector of Taxes)

Personal Services	$21,240.00
Expenses	5,625.00
Total—$26,865.00	
Voted: To be raised by general tax	$25,865.00
To be taken from the Parking Meter Fund	1,000.00
	$26,865.00

Detail
Personal Services:

Treasurer and Collector	$ 4,992.00
Ass't. Treasurer	3,510.00
Other Clerks	11,738.00
Collection of Parking Meter Funds	1,000.00
	$21,240.00

Voted:

5. BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Personal Services	$14,017.00
Expenses	1,543.50
Total—$15,560.50	

Detail
Personal Services:

Members of Board	$ 3,600.00
Executive Secretary	4,238.00
Other Clerks	6,179.00
	$14,017.00

Voted:

6. LEGAL (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services:	
Town Counsel	$ 2,500.00
Expenses: Legal expenses including among others, expenses relating to the prosecution, defense or settlement of actions or claims, by, against or involving the interests of the Town or relating to matters for which there have been or may be special appropriations	10,000.00
Total—$12,500.00	

Voted:

8. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Including Water Maintenance Administration	
General Administration	
Chairman of Board	$ 800.00
Other Board Members	1,200.00
Executive Secretary and Head Clerk	4,056.00
Supt. of Public Works	4,784.00
Water Registrar	3,848.00
Other Clerks including Timekeeper and Stockkeeper	21,216.00
Total Personal Services	$35.904.00
Expenses	$ 4,995.00

9. ENGINEERING (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:		
Personal Services		$35,074.00
Expenses		2,521.50
Capital Outlay		
New Automobile	$1,800.00	
Less allowance on 1942 Chevrolet	700.00	1,100.00
Total—$38,695.50		
Detail		
Personal Services:		
Town Engineer		$ 4,992.00

Other Engineers	28,106.00
Senior Clerk-Steno.	1,976.00
	$35,074.00

Selectman Peterson moved that the following be substituted for the recommendation of the Finance Committee, duly seconded

9. ENGINEERING (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Personal Services		$ 35,607.00
Expenses		2,521.50
Capital Outlay		
New Automobile	$1,800.00	
Less allowance on 1942		
Chevrolet	700.00	1,100.00

Total—$39,228.50

Detail

Personal Services

Town Engineer	$ 4,992.00
Other Engineers	28,639.00
Senior Clerk-Steno.	1,976.00
	$35,607.00

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was *Voted:*

9. ENGINEERING (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Personal Services		$35,607.00
Expenses		2,521.50
Capital Outlay		
New Automobile	$1,800.00	
Less allowance on 1942		
Chevrolet	700.00	1,100.00

Total—$39,228.50

Detail

Personal Services

Town Engineer	$ 4,992.00

Other Engineers	28,639.00
Senior Clerk-Steno.	1,976.00
	$35,607.00

Voted:

10. ELECTIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services	$6,862.00
Expenses	4,228.00

Total—$11,090.00

Voted:

11. PLANNING BOARD

Chairman	$ 100.00
Secretary	100.00
Total Personal Services	200.00
Expenses	600.00

Total—$800.00

13. ROBBINS MEMORIAL TOWN HALL (Board of Selectmen)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:	
Personal Services	$10.527.00
Expenses	9,030.00
Capital Outlay	
Stage Curtain	2,000.00
Detail	
Personal Services	
Superintendent	$ 4,060.00
Janitor	2,990.00
Others	3,477.00
	$10,527.00

Selectman Peterson moved that the following be substituted for the recommendation of the Finance Committee, duly seconded

13. ROBBINS MEMORIAL TOWN HALL (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services	$10,527.00
Expenses	10,687.00

Capital Outlay	
Stage Curtain	2,000.00
Detail	
Personal Services	
Superintendent	$ 4,060.00
Janitor	2,990.00
Others	3,477.00
	$10,527.00

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was *Voted:*

13. ROBBINS MEMORIAL TOWN HALL (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services	$10,527.00
Expenses	10,687.00
Capital Outlay	
Stage Curtain	2,000.00
Detail	
Personal Services	
Superintendent	$ 4,060.00
Janitor	2,990.00
Others	3,477.00
	$10,527.00

Voted:
TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS

Personal Services	
Superintendent	$ 270.00
Others	5,300.00
Total Personal Services	5,570.00
Expenses	800.00
Capital Outlay	
Chain Link Fence	$ 300.00

Total—$29,884.00

14. POLICE DEPARTMENT (Board of Selectmen)
The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Personal Services	$209,479.00
Expenses	$ 18,567.00

Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34		$ 150.00
Capital Outlay		
3 New Automobiles	$4,950.00	
Less allowance on 1-1947 and 2-1948 Chevrolets	2,950.00	$ 2,000.00
2 New Motorcycles	1,692.00	
Less allowance on 2-1940 Harley Davidson Motorcycles	350.00	1,342.00
Total Capital Outlay		$ 3,342.00

Total—$231,538.00
Detail
Personal Services

Chief	$ 4,992.00
Officers	39,563.00
Patrolmen	153.315.00
Sr. Clerk, Stenographer, Bookkeeper	2,015.00
Jr. Clerk, Stenographer	1,950.00
Others	7,644.00
	$209,479.00

George A. Harris offered the following substitute motion:
To change the amount under Personal Services so that it will read $212,836. Expenses $18,567.00

Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34		$ 150.00
Capital Outlay		
3 New Automobiles	4,950.00	
Less allowance on 1-1947 and 2-1948 Chevrolets	2,950.00	2,000.00
2 New motorcycles	1,692.00	
Less allowance on 2-1940 Harley Davidson motorcycles	350.00	1,342.00
		3,342.00

Total—$234,895.00
Detail
Personal Services

Chief	$5,200.00

Officers	40,300.00
Patrolmen	155,727.00
Sr. Clerk, Stenographer, Bookkeeper	2,015.00
Jr. Clerk, Stenographer	1,950.00
Others	7,644.00
	$212,836.00

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted:

14. POLICE DEPARTMENT (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services		$209,479.00
Expenses		$ 18,567.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34		$ 150.00
Capital Outlay		
3 New Automobiles	4,950.00	
Less allowance on 1-1947 and 2-1948 Chevrolets	2,950.00	2,000.00
2 New Motorcycles	1,692.00	
Less allowance on 2-1940 Harley Davidson Motorcycles	350.00	1,342.00
Total Capital Outlay		3,342.00

Total—$231,538.00

Detail

Personal Services

Chief	$ 4,992.00
Officers	39,563.00
Patrolmen	153,315.00
Sr. Clerk, Stenographer, Bookkeeper	2,015.00
Jr. Clerk, Stenographer	1,950.00
Others	7,644.00
	$209,479.00

Voted:

14.a PARKING METERS (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services	
Police Officers	$ 1,959.00
Expenses	$ 900.00

Capital Outlay		
Servi-car complete		$ 938.00
Total—$3,797.00 to be taken from the Parking Meter Fund.		

Voted:

15. FIRE DEPARTMENT (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services		$288,086.88
Expenses		$ 18,225.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34		$ 100.00
Capital Outlay		$ 2,840.00
Total—$309,251.88		
Detail		
Personal Services		
Chief		$ 4,368.00
Officers		81,258.00
Privates		199,863.88
Others		2,597.00
		$288,086.88
Detail		
Capital Outlay		
New Furnishings		$ 275.00
Hose		2,100.00
Hose Racks		100.00
Removable Deck & Covering for Hose Tray		365.00
		$2,840.00

Voted:

16. FIRE AND POLICE SIGNALS (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services		
Maintenance Man (from 5-1-49)		$ 1,742.00
Temporary Labor		400.00
Total Personal Services		$ 2,142.00
Expenses		$ 3,515.00
Expense incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34		$ 100.00

	Capital Outlay	
	Fire and Police Alarm Boxes including Material and Labor to install	$ 4,587.00
	Cable Construction-Pleasant St.	3,710.00
	Total Capital Outlay	$ 8,297.00
	Total—$14,054.00	

Voted:

17. BUILDING, PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTION (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services	$ 12,352.00
Expenses	1,364.00
Total—$13,716.00	
Detail	
Personal Services	
Inspector of Buildings	$ 4,186.00
Ass't. Inspector of Buildings	2,990.00
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	3,510.00
Jr. Clerk-Steno.	1,666.00
	$ 12,352.00

Voted:

18. BOARD OF APPEAL (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services and Expenses	$ 3,508.75

Voted:

19. WIRE DEPARTMENT (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Inspector of Wires	$ 4,186.00
Substitute Inspector (for vacation)	100.00
Total Personal Services	$ 4,286.00
Expenses	$ 705.00
Capital Outlay	
Letter File and Base	$ 47.00
Total—$5,038.00	

Voted:

20. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services — Sealer	$ 2,743.00
Expenses	$ 515.00
Total—$3,258.00	

Voted:

21. GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPRESSION (Board of Selectmen

Personal Services	$ 12,702.50
Expenses	$ 2,737.00
Total—$15,439.50	
Detail	
Personal Services	
Superintendent	$ 3,045.00
Jr. Clerk-Steno.	357.50
Wages (including spraying School, Park and Cemetery Property)	9,300.00
	$ 12,702.50

Voted:

22. TREE WARDEN

Personal Services	$ 9,007.50
Expenses	$ 1,140.00
Capital Outlay	
New Trees	$ 750.00
Total—$10,897.50	
Detail	
Personal Services	
Tree Warden	$ 750.00
Jr. Clerk-Steno.	357.50
Wages	7,900.00
	$ 9,007.50

Voted:

23. BOARD OF HEALTH

Personal Services	$ 12,257.00
Expenses	$ 2,350.00
Capital Outlay	
1 Electric Refrigerator	$ 250.00
Communicable Diseases	$ 20,000.00
Mosquito Control Project	$ 2,000.00
Total—$36,857.00	
Detail	
Personal Services	
Salaries of Board	$ 750.00
Agent	$ 3,731.00
Sr. Clerk-Typist	$ 1,950.00

Dentist	$ 1,700.00
Nurse	$ 2,626.00
Others	$ 1,500.00
	$ 12,257.00

Voted:

24. INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services	$ 600.00

Voted:

25. SEWER MAINTENANCE (Board of Public Works)

Maintenance of Sewerage System (Including Tools and Equipment	$ 12,400.00

Voted:

26. SANITARY DIVISION (Board of Public Works)

Personal Services — Foreman	$ 2,990.00
Removal of Ashes, Offal and Rubbish: Wages, Equipment, Dump Rental and Maintenance, Materials and Supplies	$170.900.00
Total—$173,890.00	

27. DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (Board of Public Works)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Maintenance of Highways and Bridges to be expended substantially as follows:	
Personal Services — Foreman	$ 3,939.00
Maintenance	$145,600.00
Removal of Snow and Ice — Including Maintenance of Equipment and Supplies	$ 15.000.00
Total	$164,539.00

J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committe moved that the figures of $15,000. in Budget 27 where they refer to the removal of snow and ice be amended to read $48,295.44, of which $15,000.00 shall be for removal of snow and ice for the months of October, November, and December, 1949, and to include the cost of maintenance of snow equipment and supplies, from date of this Town Meeting.

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was *Voted:*

27. DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (Board of Public Works)

Maintenance of Highways and Bridges to be expended substantially as follows:	
Personal Services — Foreman	$ 3,939.00
Maintenance	$145.600.00
Removal of Snow and Ice — Including Maintenance of Equipment and Supplies	$ 48,295.44
Total	$197,834.44

On motion duly made and seconded, it was *Voted:* To adjourn.

The Meeting was declared adjourned by the Moderator at 10:55 P.M.

A True Record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN,
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

March 23, 1949

Pursuant to the vote of adjournment of March 21, 1949, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Wednesday evening, March 23, 1949, notices having been sent to the Town Meeting Members.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed two hundred members and nine members-at-large attended the meeting.

The Moderator, Mr. Ernest W. Davis, called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M.

Town Meeting Members not previously sworn were sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Selectman Peterson, duly seconded, it was *Voted:* That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Friday evening, March 25, 1949, at 8 o'clock.

The Moderator stated that item 27-a of Article 7—was before the meeting.

Voted:

27a. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (Board of Public Works)
Capital Outlay
Replacement and Purchase of New Equipment
To be expended substantially as follows:

1-2 Bag Concrete Mixer			$2,500.00
1-5 ton Tractor with Bulldozer			6,200.00
1-20 ton Trailer			5,000.00
Concrete Sidewalk Forms			1,000.00
2-3 ton Chassis and Cabs	$8,100.00		
less trade in-1937 Diamond T Chassis and Cab	$100.00		
and 1938 Federal Chassis and Cab	$200.00	$ 300.00	7,800.00

	1-2-4 ton "Packer Body" Truck	$8,100.00	
	less trade in-1940 Diamond T. Loadpacker Truck	100.00	8,000.00
	1-½ ton Pickup Body Truck	1,650.00	
	less trade in-1941 Ford Pickup Truck	100.00	1,550.00
	Total Capital Outlay		$32,050.00

Voted:

28. STREET LIGHTING (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Street Lighting	$66,811.39

Voted:

29. TRAFFIC SIGNALS (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services	$5,811.00
Expenses	$2,900.00
Capital Outlay	
Traffic Signals	$5,000.00
Total—$13,711.00	
Detail	
Personal Services	
Maintenance Man	$3,315.00
Laborer	$2,496.00
	$5,811.00

Voted:

30. PUBLIC WELFARE—AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND DISTRICT NURSES (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services		$19,571.00
Expenses	2,850.00	
Less: Estimated U.S. Federal Grant	1,000.00	$ 1,850.00
Capital Outlay		
New Automobile	$1,400.00	
Less allowance on 1942 Chevrolet	600.00	$ 800.00
Out of State Travel		
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34		$ 150.00

	District or Other Nurses	$ 2,000.00
	AID AND ASSISTANCE	
	Welfare	$40,000.00
	Aid to Dependent Children	$35,000.00
	Old Age Assistance	$190,000.00
	Total—$289,371.00	
	Detail	
	Personal Services	
	Agent (from 1-31-49 to 12-31-49)	$ 3,700.00
	Clerks and Others	$27,271.00
	Town Physician	$ 600.00
		$31,571.00
	Less Estimated U.S. Federal Grant	$12,000.00
		$19,571.00
	Voted:	
31.	VETERANS' BENEFITS (Board of Selectmen)	
	Personal Services	$ 8,040.00
	Expenses	$ 1,075.00
	Aid and Assistance (Including War Allowance, Veterans' Benefits, Special Care and Burial Aid)	$18,800.00
	Total—$27,915.00	
	Detail	
	Personal Services	
	Agent	$ 3,555.00
	Investigator	$ 2,626.00
	Sr. Clerk Stenographer	$ 1,859.00
		$8,040.00
	Voted:	
32.	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
I.	General Control	$ 26,874.00
II.	Instructional Service	$948,969.00
III.	Operation of School Plant	$141,860.00
IV.	Maintenance of School Plant	$ 78,843.00
V.	Auxiliary and Other Activities	$ 23,923.00
VI.	Capital Outlay	$ 9,521.00
VII.	Special Appropriations	$ 5,500.00
VIII.	Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	$ 200.00
	Total	**$1,235,690.00**

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—DETAIL

I.	General Control	
	Superintendent	$ 6,750.00
	Others	$18,599.00
	Total Personal Services	$25,349.00
	Expenses	$ 1,525.00
	Total	$26,874.00
II.	Instructional Service	
	Personal Services	$897,569.00
	Expenses	2,000.00
	Supplies	49,400.00
	Total	$948,969.00
III.	Operation of School Plant	
	Personal Services:—	
	Janitors & Helpers	$91,560.00
	Materials and Expenses	$50,300.00
	Total	$141,860.00
IV.	Maintenance of School Plant	
	Personal Services	$27,483.00
	Repairs and Replacements	48,960.00
	Expenses	2,400.00
	Total	$78,843.00
V.	Auxiliary and Other Activities	
	Personal Services	$20,596.00
	Expenses	3,327.00
	Total	$23,923.00
VI.	Capital Outlay	
	Furnishings	$1,566.00
	Instructional Apparatus	2,500.00
	Other Equipment	320.00
	Visual Education	2,000.00
	Remodeling	2,635.00
	General Construction	500.00
	Total	$9,521.00

VII.	Special Appropriations	
	Retirement Pensions Chapter No. 419 Acts 1943	$1,500.00
	Vocational School Tuition	2,000.00
	Safety Regulations	1,000.00
	Architectural and Engineering Service	1,000.00
	Total	$5,500.00
VIII.	Out of State Travel	$ 200.00
	Total	$1,235,690.00

Voted:

33. ROBBINS LIBRARY AND BRANCHES

*	Personal Services	$48,407.00
	Expenses	$21,425.00
	Total—$69,832.00 (Includes Dog Tax)	
	Detail	
	Personal Services	
	Librarian	$4,498.00
	Others	$38,397.00
	Janitor Service	5,512.00
		$48,407.00

* See amended vote after item 45—Article 7.

Voted:

34. PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Personal Services	$52,299.91
Expenses	8,971.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	75.00
Capital Outlay	
To be expended substantially as follows:	
Fencing	600.00
Playground Equipment	600.00
Maintenance Equipment	800.00
Thorndike Improvements	4,000.00
No. Union St. Improvements	14,000.00
Service Building Improvements	4,000.00
Total Capital Outlay	$24,000.00
Total—$85,345.91	

Detail
Personal Services

Superintendent	$4,238.00
Clerk	2,119.00
Foreman	3,315.00
Wages — Laborers and Others	42,627.91
	$52,299.91

Voted:

35. WARREN A. PEIRCE PLAYGROUND
Expenses $2,200.00

36. PENSIONS (Board of Selectmen)
The Finance Committee recommended the following:
Pensions $41,088.24

Selectman Peterson moved that the following be substituted for the recommendation of the Finance Committee:

36. PENSIONS (Board of Selectmen)
Pensions $44,119.28

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted:

36. PENSIONS (Board of Selectmen)
Pensions $44,119.28

Voted:

37. CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Retirement Board)

Pension Accumulation Fund	26,544.00
Expenses	1,200.00
Interest required for special military fund	110.47
Total	$27,854.47

Voted:

38. MEMORIAL DAY (Board of Selectmen)
To be expended as follows:

Local Tent of the Daughters of Union Veterans and Local Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans	$125.00
Corp. Wm. P. Kenibbs Camp No 66, United Spanish War Veterans	225.00

Arlington Post No. 39, The American Legion, Inc	550.00
Arlington Post No. 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars	450.00
Francis Gould Women's Relief Corps No. 43	25.00
Arlington Chapter No. 49, Disabled American Veterans	75.00
Total	$1,450.00
PATRIOTS DAY	$250.00

39. PRINTING TOWN REPORTS (Board of Selectmen)
The Finance Committee recommended the following:

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS (Board of Selectmen)	$2,500.00

Selectman Peterson moved that the following be substituted for the recommendation of the Finance Committee:

39. PRINTING TOWN REPORTS (Board of Selectmen)	$2,231.00

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted:

39. PRINTING TOWN REPORTS (Board of Selectmen)	$2,231.00

Voted:

40. INSURANCE (Board of Selectmen) Including among other purposes the protection of the Town's interest in real estate held by it under purchases and takings for non-payment of taxes, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, clause (38)	$19,562.06
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND	$14,000.00

Voted:

41. RESERVE FUND (Finance Committee)	$40,000.00

Voted:

42. MAINTENANCE OF MENOTOMY HALL AND HOUSES OWNED BY THE TOWN (Board of Selectmen)

Sr. Building Custodian	$2,743.00
Others	150.00
Total Personal Services	$2,893.00

	Expenses	$6,025.00
	Total—$8,918.00	
	Voted:	
43.	WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE (Board of Public Works)	
	Maintenance of Water System	$90,000.00
	Extension of Services for House Connections	$18,000.00
	Capital Outlay	
	Meters for New Services and Replacements of Meters	$13,000.00
	Tapping Machine	750.00
	Total Capital Outlay	$13,750.00
	Total—$121,750.00	
	Voted:	
44.	CEMETERIES (Board of Cemetery Commissioners)	
	Personal Services	$34,606.00
	Expenses	2,795.00
	Capital Outlay	5,750.00
	Total—$43,151.00	
	Detail	
	Personal Services	
	Clerk	$1,898.00
	Clerk of Board	208.00
	Wages	32,500.00
	Total Personal Services	$34,606.00
	Voted:	
45.	INTEREST	$4,725.00
	MATURING TOWN DEBT	$15,000.00
	Total—$19,725.00	

George A. Harris offered the following, duly seconded

That a committee consisting of one member of the Finance Committee and two Town Meeting Members be appointed by the Moderator to study, consider and make recommendations as to salaries paid or not paid to various town officials who are elected and who work only part time for the town; said committee to recommend to the next Town Meeting any adjustments that seem adequate and worthy.

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Frederick S. Glynn, Jr. stated he would like to present an amendment to Budget item No. 33 of Article 7.

Mr. Glynn not being a Town Meeting Member, George A. Harris moved, and it was seconded

That Budget Item No. 33 of Article 7 be reconsidered, and on being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, Percival E. Richardson offered the amendment for Mr. Glynn, duly seconded

That Budget Item No. 33 of Article 7 be amended to add $2,500.00 expenses for the purpose of establishing a Branch Library in an existing store building in East Arlington.

Following extended discussion, Felix V. Cutler moved the previous question, and on being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted:

33.	ROBBINS LIBRARY AND BRANCHES	
	Personal Services	$48,407.00
	Expenses	$23,925.00
	Total—$72,332.00	
	(Includes Dog Tax)	
	Detail	
	Personal Services	
	Librarian	$4,498.00
	Others	38,397.00
	Janitor Service	5,512.00
		$48,407.00

There being no further business under Article 7, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 8 taken up. (Treasurer: Power to Borrow)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1950, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any amendments thereof;

any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950.

There being no further business under Article 8, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 9 taken up. (Extension of Sewerage System)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000.) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of the Sewerage System; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works substantially as follows:
Extension of Sewers (including Tools and Equipment)

There being no further business under Article 9, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 10 taken up. (Extension of Water Mains)
The Finance Committee recommended the following:
That the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of water mains, said appropriation to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works substantially as follows:
Laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter (including Tools and Equpment.)
Thomas J. O'Neill of the Board of Public Works offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded
That the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000.) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of water mains, said appropriation to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works substantially as follows: Laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter (including Tools and Equipment.)
Following discussion, on motion of Elliott R. Barker, duly seconded, it was
Voted: To lay Article 10 on the table.

Article 11 taken up. (Extension of Storm Drains)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of storm drains in the year 1949; said appropriation to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 11, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 12 taken up. (Sidewalks and Edgestones)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones in the year 1949; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 12, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 13 taken up. (Maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That no action be taken under Article 13 of the Warrant

There being no further business under Article 13, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 14 taken up. (Resurfacing of Streets)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000.) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the re-location, alteration and widening, construction of, specific repairs upon and improvement of all or any parts of Massachusetts Aveenue, Broadway or Lake Street, within the Town, as now existing or hereafter re-located, altered or widened, including land damages, if any, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments or otherwise; said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be alloted by the Commonwealth or County of Middlesex, or both, for such purpose or purposes; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 14, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 15 taken up. (Laying out of Fremont Street)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: unanimously
That the laying out of a town way from North Union Street to Gardner Street, substantially in the location of the

private way known as Fremont Street, as more particularly described in Article 15 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 15, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 16 taken up. (Construction of Fremont Street)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the sum of thirty six thousand eighty and 24/100 ($36,080.24) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the original construction of a public way in the Town, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of such construction, all under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended substantially as follows:

The sum of thirty five thousand seven hundred nine and 85/100 ($35,709.85) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works for construction of said way and the sum of three hundred seventy and 39/100 ($370.39) dollars for land damages to be expended under the direction of the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 16, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 17 taken up. (Easements in Land)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: unanimously
That the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town, to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire, easements in land adjoining the location of ways, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, consisting of the right to have the land of said location protected by having the surface of such adjoining land slope from the boundaries of said locations; that for this purpose the sum of five hundred ($500.) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of said Joint Board.

There being no further business under Article 17, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 18 taken up. (Claims or Charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the sum of four thousand two hundred eleven and 85/100 ($4,211.85) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay claims and charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital, including such claims and charges for aid, relief or care furnished prior to January 1, 1949, to persons falling into distress and standing in need of immediate relief; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 18, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 19 taken up. (Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That no action be taken under Article 19 of the warrant.

There being no further business under Article 19, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 20 taken up. (Addition to the Junior High School West)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of Five hundred and two thousand dollars ($502,000.) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of erecting an addition or additions to the present Junior High School West, and the alteration or reconstruction of the interior of said school, to be substantially in accordance with the sketches, plans and estimates or other data submited to the Finance Committee of the Town; that for this purpose or these purposes the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000.) be raised by general tax, and for the balance of four hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars ($457,000.) the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of four hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars ($457.000.) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and all Acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine;

and that said appropriation be expended under the direction of the Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1948, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of gymnasium and or other facilities at the present Junior High School West, which said Committee shall be known as "Junior High School West Building Committee" and shall have full authority to construct or erect the aforesaid addition or additions and to alter or reconstruct the interior of the Junior High School West as aforesaid, all within the sum herein appropriated; and the Moderator of the Town shall have power to fill any vacancy in said Committee's membership.

Hallam T. Ring offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

That "the sum of $45,000. to be raised by general tax" be changed by substituting the words "the sum of $100,000. to be raised by general tax" and that the words "the sum of $457,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor" be changed by substituting the words "$402,000. and to issue bonds or notes therefor".

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: (rising vote—196 voting in the affirmative and 2 in the negative)

That the sum of Five hundred and two thousand dollars ($502,000.) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of erecting an addition or additions to the present Junior High School West, and the alteration or reconstruction of the interior of said school, to be substantially in accordance with the sketches, plans and estimates or other data submitted to the Finance Committee of the Town; that for this purpose or these purposes the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000.) be raised by general tax, and for the balance of four hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars ($457,000.) the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of four hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars ($457,000.) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and all Acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and

that said appropriation be expended under the direction of the Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1948, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of gymnasium and or other facilities at the present Junior High School West, which said Committee shall be known as "Junior High School West Building Committee" and shall have full authority to construct or erect the aforesaid addition or additions and to alter or reconstruct the interior of the Junior High School West as aforesaid, all within the sum herein appropriated; and the Moderator of the Town shall have power to fill any vacancy in said Committee's membership.

There being no further business under Article 20, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 21 taken up. (Addition to the Hardy School)
The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000.) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of erecting an addition or additions to the present Hardy School, and the alteration or reconstruction of the interior of said school, to be substantially in accordance with the sketches, plans and estimates or other data submitted to the Finance Committee of the Town; that for this purpose or these purposes the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000.) be raised by general tax, and for the balance of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($180,000.) the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of one hundred and eighty thousand ($180,000.) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and all Acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and that the said appropriation be expended under the direction of a Committee of Five residents of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, which said Committee shall be known as "Hardy School Building Committee" and shall have full authority to construct or erect the aforesaid addition or additions and to alter or reconstruct the interior of said Hardy School as aforesaid, all within the sum herein appropriated; and the Moderator shall have power to fill any vacancy in said Committee's membership.

At this point, 10:00 P.M., the Moderator called for a recess of five minutes.

At 10:05 P.M., the meeting was reconvened.

Hallam T. Ring offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

That where the article reads that the sum of $45,000. be raised by general tax, there be substituted the words and figures, "$100,000.", and that where it further reads that $180,000. be authorized to be borrowed, that be changed to $125,000.

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: (Rising vote, 204 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative)

That the sum of Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000.) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of erecting an addition or additions to the present Hardy School, and the alteration or reconstruction of the interior of said school, to be substantially in accordance with the sketches, plans and estimates or other data submitted to the Finance Committee of the Town; that for this purpose or these purposes the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000.) be raised by general tax, and for the balance of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($180,000.) the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of one hundred and eighty thousand ($180,000.) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and all Acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and that the said appropriation be expended under the direction of a Committee of Five residents of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, which said Committee shall be known as "Hardy School Building Committee" and shall have full authority to construct or erect the aforesaid addition or additions and to alter or reconstruct the interior of said Hardy School as aforesaid, all within the sum herein appropriated; and the Moderator shall have power to fill any vacancy in said Committee's membership.

There being no further business under Article 21, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 22 taken up. (Addition to the Junior High School Center)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:
That no action be taken under Article 22 of the Warrant.

Malcolm H. Masters offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded.

That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of erecting an addition or additions to the present Junior High School Center, and the alteration or reconstruction of the interior of said school, to be substantially in accordance with the sketches, plans and estimates or other data submitted to the town by the committee under vote of the Town passed March 22, 1948, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a gymnasium and/or facilities at the Junior High School Center, in its report to the March 1949 Town Meeting; that for this purpose or these purposes the sum of forty-five thousand dollars be raised by general tax and for the balance of two hundred and five thousand dollars the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of two hundred and five thousand dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and all Acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and that said appropriation be expended under the direction of the Committee appointed under Article 33 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1948, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of gymnasium and or other facilities at the present Junior High School Center, which said committee shall be known as "Junior High School Center Building Committee" and shall have full authority to construct or erect the aforesaid addition or additions and to alter or reconstruct the interior of the Junior High School Center as aforesaid, all within the sum herein appropriated; and the Moderator of the Town shall have power to fill any vacancy in said Committee's membership.

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That no action be taken under Article 22 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 22, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 23 taken up. (Field House—Warren A. Peirce Field)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000.) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing public sanitaries and for the erection of such building or buildings as may be necessary to enclose the same at Warren A. Peirce Field; that for these purposes the sum of six thousand seven hundred thirteen and 54/100 (6,713.54) dollars be taken from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund now in the Treasury, and the sum of eight thousand two hundred eighty six and 46/100 (8,286.46) dollars be raised by general tax and expended under the joint direction of the School Committee and the Board of Park Commissioners.

John P. Morine of the School Committee offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

That no action be taken under Article 23 ofthe Warrant.

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That no action be taken under Article 23 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 23, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 24 taken up. (Transfer of Funds—Cemetery Commissioners)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500.) dollars be and hereby is transferred from (Mount Pleasant Cemetery) sale of lots and graves fund to the Cemetery Commissioners for the improvement of the Town Cemetery.

There being no further business under Article 24, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 25 taken up. (Memorial Flag Pole—Mount Pleasant Cemetery)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the sum of two hundred seventy five (275.) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of erecting a metal flag pole in Mount Pleasant Cemetery as a memorial to men and women who served in the Armed Forces of the United States; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

There being no further business under Article 25, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of George A. Harris, duly seconded, it was

Voted: To lay Article 26 on the table to be taken up as the first order of business at the Adjourned Meeting, Friday, March 25, 1949.

Article 27 taken up. (Appropriation—Planning Board)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the sum of two thousand (2,000.) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the Planning Board in a study of traffic conditions and control in the Arlington Center Area; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Planning Board.

There being no further business under Article 27, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, it was

Voted: To adjourn.

The Meeting was declared adjourned by the Moderator at 10:45 P.M.

A True Record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN,

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

March 25, 1949.

Pursuant to the vote of adjournment of March 23, 1949, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Friday evening, March 25, 1949, notices having been sent to the Town Meeting Members.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed one hundred and ninety-six members and eight members-at-large attended the meeting.

The Moderator, Mr. Ernest W. Davis, called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M.

On motion of Selectman Peterson, duly seconded, it was
Voted: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Monday evening, March 28, 1949, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
Voted: That Article 26 be taken from the table.
Article 26 taken up. (Report - Committee on Town Government)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:
That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to petition the General Court for legislation necessary and proper to authorize the said Board of Selectmen to be increased from three (3) to five (5) members, and also have the said Board of Selectmen act as a Board of Public Works, exercising the powers of surveyors of highways, road commissioners, water commissioners, sewer commissioners, tree warden and Board of Public Survey; to authorize the said Board of Selecmen to appoint an Executive Officer and designate his powers, including the centralization of purchasing under the Executive Officer; and to abolish the Board of Public Works and the Tree Warden; all substantially in accordance with the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator, in pursuance of the vote of the Town passed on March 14, 1947, under Article 33 for the Annual Town Meeting in 1947.

Following a lengthy explanation of the report, and extended discussion by the Town Meeting of substitute motions presented, a vote was taken on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, which was declared by the Moderator to have carried.

George A. Harris served notice that he may ask for reconsideration of Article 26.

There being no further business under Article 26, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That Article 10 be taken from the table.

Thomas J. O'Neill of the Board of Public Works offered the following substitute motion for the substitute motion offered by him on March 23rd:

That the sum of Thirty thousand (30,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of water mains; that for this purpose the sum of six thousand seven hundred thirteen and 54/100 (6,713.54) dollars be taken from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund now in the Treasury, and the sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred eighty six and 46/100 (23,286.46) dollars be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works substantially as follows:

Laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter (including Tools and Equipment.)

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared it carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of water mains; that for this purpose the sum of six thousand seven hundred thirteen and 54/100 (6,713.54) dollars be taken from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund now in the Treasury, and the sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred eighty-six and 46/100 (23,286.46) dollars be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works substantially as follows:

Laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter (including Tools and Equipment.)

There being no further business under Article 10, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

At 9:40 P.M., a five minute recess was requested.
At 9:45 P.M., the meeting was reconvened.

Article 28 taken up. (Amendment Zoning By-Law)

Harvey C. Abbott of the Planning Board presented the Report of the Planning Board, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the Report be received.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: unanimously

That the Town amend its Zoning By-Law as more particularly set forth in Article 28 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 21, 1949.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That the sum of $100.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of advertising this by-law, said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Clerk.

There being no further business under Article 28, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 29 taken up. (Zoning - Bartlett Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue)

Harvey C. Abbott of the Planning Board presented the Report of the Planning Board, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the Report be received.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: unanimously

That the Town amend its Zoning Map and its Zoning By-Law by including in the Business "A" District the area now included in the Residence "B" District as more particularly described in Article 29 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, Monday, March 21, 1949.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That the sum of $100.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of advertising this by-law, said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Clerk.

There being no further business under Article 29, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 30 taken up. (Zoning - Grove Street)
Harvey C. Abbott of the Planning Board offered the following motion, duly seconded:
That no action be taken on Article 30 of the Warrant for the Annual Meeting Monday, March 21, 1949.
On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

There being no further business under Article 30, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 31 taken up. (Revision of Voting Precincts)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That no action be taken under Article 31 of the warrant.

There being no further business under Article 31, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 32 taken up. (Headquarters for Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League of Arlington)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9 under the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended by Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1946, the sum of six hundred (600) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing headquarters for the "Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League of Arlington"; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 32, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 33 taken up. (Appointment of Committe - Re Disposal of Rubbish and Waste)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:
That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of five citizens to study a method for the disposal of rubbish and waste material collected by the Town, said committee to report its recommendations to the Town at the next special town meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1950 and that the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by said committee; said sum to be raised by general tax.

John L. Murphy of the Board of Public Works, offered the following motion, duly seconded:

To amend the motion of the Finance Committee by striking out the words "five hundred dollars" and substituting therefor the words "fifty dollars".

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was *Voted:* That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of five citizens to study a method for the disposal of rubbish and waste material collected by the Town, said committe to report its recommendations to the Town at the next special town meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1950; and that the sum of fifty (50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by said committee; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 33, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 34 taken up. (Appointment of Committee - Re Town Land at Fowles Pond)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of five, consisting of one member of the Plannng Board, the Town Engineer and three citizens, to investigate the feasibility of utilizing for some beneficial municipal purposes the land laying south of Summer Street known as Fowles Pond and adjacent lands owned by the Town; said committee to report its recommendations to the Town at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1950; and that the sum of fifty (50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by said Committee, said sum to be raised by general tax.

John L. Murphy of the Board of Public Works offered the following motion, duly seconded:

To amend the motion of the Finance Committee by striking out the words "committee of five, consisting of one member of the Planning Board, the Town Engineer and three citizens" and substituting therefor the words "committee of nine, consisting of one member of the Planning Board, the Town Engineer, one member of the Park Commissioners and six other citizens".

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of nine, consisting of one member of the Planning Board, the Town Engineer, one member of the Park Commissioners and six other citizens, to investigate the feasibility of utilizing for some beneficial municipal purpose the land laying south of Summer Street known as Fowles Pond and adjacent lands owned by the Town; said committee to report its recommendations to the Town at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1950; and that the sum of fifty (50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by said Committee, said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 34, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 35 taken up. (Easement in Land - Town of Lexington)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: unanimously
That the Board of Public Works be and hereby is empowered on behalf of the Town of Arlington to grant to the Town of Lexington an easement approximately forty (40) feet in width, more or less, and approximately one hundred twelve (112) feet in length, more or less, for the purpose of laying, maintaining, repairing and removing sewer pipes over a strip of land owned by the Town of Arlington in said Town of Lexington, bounded and described substantially as follows:

The centerline of the said sewer easement begins at a point in the rear lot line of Lot 204 in the Arlington Heights Terrace Development, said point being northeasterly and distant 15 feet from the lot corner between Lots 203 and 204 in said development ,thence S 32° 17′ 02″ E distant 112.04 feet to a manhole on the trunk line sewer, said manhole being southwesterly and distant 150.60 feet from a manhole at an angle point on said trunk line sewer, and for a width of 20 feet on each side of the above-described centerline, said easement being on and across property of the Town of Arlington, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Proposed

sewer Easement, Lexington, Mass., Scale 1"=20 ft. Jan. 14, 1949, William M. Burns, Town Engineer".

There being no further business under Article 35, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 36 taken up. (Conveyance of Land - Re Shelter at Park Circle)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered in the name of and on behalf of the Town to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be held through its Metropolitan District Commission the land on Park Avenue, or the Town's interest therein, as more particularly described in the Warrant, and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may consider proper.

Discussion followed. The Previous Question was moved, seconded and carried.

A rising vote was then taken, thirty voting in the affirmative (and a two-thirds vote being required), the Moderator declared the motion lost.

There being no further business under Article 36, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 37 taken up. (Acceptance of Land—Medford Street and Mystic Valley Parkway)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: unanimously

That the Board of Park Commissioners be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to accept for care and control for the purpose of a public playground or recreation center, the parcel of land within the Town of Arlington hereinafter described and at present under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission; and said Board of Park Commissioners are hereby further authorized and empowered to expend such sum or sums of money as may be voted by the town from time to time for special purposes in or upon said land, and to generally expend money for the proper care, maintenance and control of said land; said parcel of land being bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly side line of Parallel Street and southeasterly side line of Medford Street, thence north 30°-50′-30″ east on said southeasterly side line of Medford Street a distance of 166.93

feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in said southeasterly side line of Medford Street, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Medford Street, on a curve to the right with a radius of 279.55 feet a distance of 245.14 feet to a stone bound at a point of compound curve at the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Medford Street and the westerly side line of Mystic Valley Parkway, thence easterly, southerly and southwesterly on said westerly side line of Mystic Valley Parkway on a curve to the right with a radius of 20.0 feet a distance of 39.93 feet to a stone bound at a point of reverse curve in said westerly side line of Mystic Valley Parkway, thence southwesterly on said westerly side line of Mystic Valley Parkway on a curve to the left with a radius of 454.91 feet a distance of 75.0 feet to a point on said westerly side line of Mystic Valley Parkway at land now or formerly of William H. Jones, thence south 28°-16′-52″ west by said land now or formerly of William H. Jones, a distance of 291.16 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Parallel Street, thence north 62°-40′-30″ west on said northeasterly side line of Parallel Street, a distance of 171.90 feet to the point of beginning and containing 53,886 square feet as shown on a plan recorded at the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, in Book 260, Page 11, dated June 29, 1917, and made by David A. Ambrose, Ass't Engineer.

There being no further business under Article 37, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 38 taken up. (Appointment of Committee - Re Memorial Building)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That no action be taken under Article 38 of the warrant.

There being no further business under Article 38, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 39 taken up. (Naming of Public Playground)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the land now owned by the Town and in use under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners, on Summer Street and Forest Street, be and hereby is named and shall be known as the "Daniel P. Barry Playground" in honor of the late Lieutenant Daniel P. Barry.

Robert M. Boyd offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

That no action be taken under this article.

Discussion followed. The Previous Question was moved, seconded and carried.

The Moderator then called for a vote on the substitute motion of Mr. Boyd and it was

Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

At this point, George A. Harris offered the following substitute motion for that offered by Mr. Boyd, duly seconded:

That a committee of five Town Meeting Members be appointed by the Moderator to arrange a suitable way to memorialize the name of Daniel P. Barry and that the sum of $50. be and hereby is appropriated for use of said committee; said sum to be raised by general tax and said committee to report to the next Town Meeting, special or otherwise.

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That a Committee of five Town Meeting Members be appointed by the Moderator to arrange a suitable way to memorialize the name of Daniel P. Barry and that the sum of $50. be and hereby is appropriated for use of said committee; said sum to be raised by general tax and said Committee to report to the next Town Meeting, special or otherwise.

There being no further business under Article 39, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 40 taken up. (Christmas Lighting)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That no action be taken under Article 40 of the warrant.

There being no further business under Article 40, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 41 taken up. (Memorial Tablet on Town Land)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That no action be taken under Article 41 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 41, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 42 taken up. (Appropriation of Available Funds)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: To take the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars ($230,000.00) voted for the appropriations heretofore made under the Warrant for this meeting, and not to be borrowed or to be taken from available funds or from balances of special appropriations made in other years, from any available funds in the Treasury and to authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the Treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1949 tax rate.

There being no further business under Article 42, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
Voted: That Article 3 be taken from the table.

On motion of Roscoe O. Elliott, duly seconded, it was
Voted: That the Committee appointed to consider the advisability of adopting another form of municipal government be discharged.

There being no further business under Article 3, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
Voted: To adjourn.

The Meeting was declared adjourned by the Moderator at 11:32 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS
To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, to meet in the

TOWN HALL
in said Town on
MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1949

at 8 o'clock P.M., at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provided for by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

Article 1. To hear and act upon the reports of the Finance and other committees heretofore appointed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the library facilities in East Arlington; make an appropriation for the use of said committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Trustees of Robbins Library)

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of the Robbins Library to lease or rent premises for the use of said Library in that part of Arlington known as East Arlington and upon such terms and conditions as the Town Meeting or the Trustees may deem advisable; make an appropriation for the use of said Trustees of the Robbins Library; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Trustees of Robbins Library)

Article 4. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation or appropriations for public welfare, including Aid, General Relief and Old Age Assistance; provide for all or any of these appropriations by borrowing money under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended, or by any other provision of law, or by transfer or otherwise; or take any action reletive to all or any of the foregoing.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to compromise the claim of the General Construction Company for damages resulting from certain land takings by eminent domain; make an appropriation therefor; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will take any action relative to providing Extra Special Compensation for the year 1949, to enable elected and appointed officers and employees of the Town to meet the present abnormal increase in the cost of living; determine in what manner such compensation, if any, shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of one hundred (100) registered voters)

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept Section 33A of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1947, which Act is entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING A FORTY HOUR WORK WEEK FOR EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS"; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of one hundred (100) registered voters)

Article 8. To see if the Town will amend its zoning by-laws by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Residence C District all or any part of the area now included in the Residence B District, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Winter Street, said point being 101.45 feet southwesterly of the point of intersection of said center line of Winter Street and the

southwesterly side line of Broadway, thence southeasterly across Winter Street and through Lot 4 and by the southwesterly boundary line of the Business A District a distance of 181.80 feet to a point on the southeasterly boundary line of Lot 4 thence southwesterly on said southeasterly boundary line of Lot 5 and the southeasterly boundary line of Lot 5 a distance of 82.24 feet to an angle point, thence northwesterly on the southwesterly boundary line of Lot 5 a distance of 179.18 feet on the center line of Winter Street, thence northeasterly on said center line of Winter Street, a distance of 49.05 feet to the point of beginning.

(Inserted at the request of one hundred (100) registered voters)

Article 9. To see if the Town, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, will vote to establish a Classification Plan as provided in Section 1 of Article 7C of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee on Salaries and Wages)

Article 10. To see if the Town, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, will vote to establish a Pay Plan as provided in Section 2 of Article 7C of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee on Salaries and Wages)

Article 11. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the use of the Personnel Board as provided under Section 4 of Article 7C of the By-Laws of the Town, for expenses and salary of an Executive Secretary; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee on Salaries and Wages)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, for the purpose of making repairs, replacements, or other reconstruction work in connection

with the Junior High School East auditorium, gymnasium, and adjacent areas; determine in what manner the money shall be raised, or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Mystic Street to Crosby Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Columbia Road, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly side line of Mystic Street and the southwesterly side line of Columbia Road, thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Columbia Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 ft. a distance of 33.59 ft. to a point of tangency in said southwesterly side line of Columbia Road, thence northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Columbia Road a distance of 620.88 ft. to a point of curve in said southwesterly side line of Columbia Road, thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Columbia Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 ft. a distance of 32.04 ft. to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Columbia Road and the southeasterly side line of Crosby Street, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Crosby Street, a distance of 80.02 ft. to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Crosby Street and the northeasterly side line of Columbia Road, thence southwesterly, southerly, and southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Columbia Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 ft. a distance of 30.80 ft. to a point of tangency in said northeasterly side line of Columbia Road, thence southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Columbia Road, a distance of 632.08 ft. to a point of curve in said northeasterly side line of Columbia Road, thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Columbia Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0

ft. a distance of 29.24 ft. to the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Columbia Road and the northwesterly side line of Mystic Street, thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Mystic Street a distance of 80.48 ft. to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled, "Plan and Profile of Columbia Road, Arlington, Mass., As Petitioned For By Henry G. Wilton, Scales: Hor. 1 in=40 ft., Vert. 1 in=6 ft., Everett M. Brooks, Civil Eng., Newtonville, Mass., June 12, 1939".

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Columbia Road northeasterly 105 feet, substantially in the location of the private way known as Stowecroft Road, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described. as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly side line of Columbia Road and the northwesterly side line of Stowecroft Road, thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Stowecroft Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 ft. a distance of 29.24 ft. to a point of tangency in said northwesterly side line of Stowecroft Road, thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Stowecroft Road a distance of 89.89 ft. to land now or formerly of Crosby, thence southeasterly across said Stowecroft Road, a distance of 40.30 ft. to a point on the southeasterly side line of Stowecroft Road, thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Stowecroft Road a distance of 86.08 ft. to a point of curve in said southeasterly side line of Stowecroft Road, thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Stowecroft Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 ft. a distance of 33.59 ft. to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Stowecroft Road and the northeasterly side line of Columbia Road, thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Columbia Road a distance of 80.48 ft. to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled, "Plan and Profile of Edgehill

Road and Stowecroft Road, Arlington, Mass., As Petitioned For by Henry G. Wilton, Scales: Hor. 1 in. = 40 ft., Vert. 1 in. = 6 ft., Everett M. Brooks, Civil Eng., Newtonville, Mass., June 12, 1939".

Article 15. To see if the Town will make an appropriation under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, for the original construction of any or all public ways in the Town, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise of any land easements or rights therein, including an easement or easements in land adjoining location of any or all public ways, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, consisting of a right to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of such adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location; make an appropriation for such acquisition; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Water Mains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Public Works)

Article 18. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Maintenance of the Water System; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Public Works)

Article 19. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Removal of Ashes, Offal and Rubbish; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Public Works)

Article 20. To see it the Town will make an additional appropriation to construct a municipal parking area on the Pierce and Winn property, so-called, on Mystic Street, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any other action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Public Works)

Article 21. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of the Sewerage System; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Public Works)

Article 22. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purchase of a power shovel, including parts and equipment, for the use of the Public Works Department; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Public Works)

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall, and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before said day and hour of meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOSEPH PETERSON
JOSEPH A. PURCELL
MARCUS L. SORENSEN
Board of Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.

A true copy, Attest:

ARCHIBALD F. BULLOCK
Constable, Town of Arlington

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

Arlington, Oct. 6, 1949.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the Town, and by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in two or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting. A notice of the time, place and objects of the meeting was published in the local papers.

ARCHIBALD F. BULLOCK,

Constable of the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Arlington, October 17, 1949.

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington by a Constable of said Town, and notices having been published in the local newspapers and sent by mail by the Town Clerk, at least seven days before the date of meeting to the Town Meeting Members elected and qualified to act in Town Meetings in Arlington, the Town Meeting Members so qualified met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Monday evening, October 17, 1949. The Warrant calling the meeting was the notice sent by mail by the Town Clerk.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-three Town Meeting Members.

The Check Lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred and eighty-nine members and seven members-at-large attended the meeting.

Philip H. Burt, stenographer, was sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of his duties.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the Moderator, Ernest W. Davis, who declared a quorum present.

One Town Meeting Member, not previously sworn, was sworn by the Moderator.

There being no objection to the request of Selectman Peterson, permission was granted Mr. Purcell of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Nicksay, the Secretary of the Board of Selectmen; Messrs. Hauser and Sampson of the Board of Assessors; Mr. Wallace of the Board of Public Works; Messrs.O'Reilly, Fish, Daniels, Wise, Halpin, Farrow and Robson of the Finance Committee, and Mr. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Finance Committee, to sit with him during the meeting.

The Town Clerk read the Call for the Meeting and the Constable's return thereon; the reading of the remainder of the Warrant being waived by consent of the meeting.

On motion of Selectman Peterson, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Monday evening, October 24, 1949, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Selectman Peterson, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That Article 1 be taken up.

Article 1 taken up. (Reports of Finance and Other Committees)

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That the report of the Finance Committee as presented in its printed form be received.

William C. Adams presented the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the effect of a 40-hour week on the Town of Arlington and its employees, with particular reference to the provisions of Section 33-A of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the report be accepted and placed on file.

Gordon P. Thompson presented the report of the Committee appointed to study a method for the disposal of rubbish and waste material collected by the Town, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the report be accepted and placed on file and the committee be discharged.

Edmund L. Frost presented the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of utilizing for some beneficial municipal purpose the land laying south of Summer Street, known as Fowles Pond, and adjacent lands owned by the Town, and on moton duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the report be accepted and placed on file and the committee be discharged.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That Article 1 be laid on the table.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That the remaining articles in the Warrant be now taken up separately in the order in which they appear in said Warrant, and that the recommendation of the Finance Committee under said articles as presented in their printed report be considered as now before the meeting, to be voted upon without further motion, separately, under the respective articles as they appear in said report.

Article 2 taken up. (Appointment of Committee - Library Facilities in East Arlington)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of six, consisting of one member of the Library Trustees and one member of each of the following five precincts, Precincts 1-2-3-4 and 5, to investigate the library facilities in East Arlington; said committee to report its recommendations to the Town at the next Special Town Meeting if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1950; and that the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by said committee; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury.

There being no further business under Article 2, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 3 taken up. (Lease or Rental - Library in East Arlington)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the Trustees of the Robbins Library be and hereby are authorized and empowered to lease in that part of Arlington known as East Arlington, such premises to be used as a branch of said Library, as said trustees shall deem advisable; said authorized lease may be for a term not exceeding five years from November 1, 1949, with a right to the Trustees to renew said lease for a further term not exceeding five years; all other terms and conditions of said lease shall be within the discretion of said Trustees; and said Trustees are further hereby authorized and empowered to expend such sum or sums as may be herein or may be hereafter voted by the Town Meeting for alterations, improvements and maintenance of such premises; that the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by said Trustees in such manner as they may deem advisable for the foregoing and the operation of said branch Library; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury.

There being no further business under Article 3, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 4 taken up. (Additional Appropriation for Public Welfare and Old Age Assisstance)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the amounts hereinafter stated be and hereby are appropriated for the following purposes:

(a) Public Welfare, including Aid and General Relief $20,000.00

(b) Old Age Assistance $20,000.00

and that to meet said appropriations the sum of forty thousand (40,000.) dollars be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 4, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 5 taken up. (Claim of the General Construction Company)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to compromise the claim of the General Construction Company for damages resulting from the taking of its land by eminent domain for school purposes; that the sum of $9,875.00 be and hereby is appropriated, said appropriation to be added to the amount appropriated and allocated to said land under Article 40 of the 1946 Annual Town Meeting in the amount of $1,725.00, and making a total of $11,600.00; said $9,875.00 to be taken from available funds now in the treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 5, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 6 taken up. (Extra Special Compensation for the Year 1949, for Town Officers and Employees)

The Finance Comm ittee recommended the following:

That no action be taken under Article 6 of the Warrant.

After discussion by the Town Meeting of the following substitute motion presented by Paul A. Egan:

> That effective January 1, 1949 there be paid to each full-time employee of the Town, exclusive of School Teachers, a sum equal to five (5) percent of his or her base pay for the twelve months period of the year 1949, to be paid pro-rata of the amount earned and to each part-time or seasonable employee of the

Town who was employed during the twelve months period of the year 1949 and who was employed on October 1, 1949, there be paid an amount in such proportion to the time worked as the various departments shall determine; all elective officials are hereby specifically excluded from receiving any payments hereunder except the Town Clerk and the Town Treasurer; this action shall not be construed as permanently increasing salary or wages, nor shall any payment be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any Town Employee or Town Officer.

The sum of Seventy Two Thousand ($72,000.00) Dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of this article, said sum to be taken from available funds now in the treasury of the Town and expended under the direction of the various boards and heads of Departments of the Town and charged to the appropriation made under this article.

On motion of Harold E. Magnuson, duly seconded, it was
Voted: To lay Article 6 on the table.

Article 7 taken up. (Acceptance of General Laws - Forty Hour Week for Town Employees)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That no action be taken under Article 7 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 7, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 8 taken up. (Zoning - Winter Street and Broadway)

John O. Parker of the Planning Board presented the Report of the Planning Board, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the Report be received.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: unanimously
That the Town amend its Zoning By-Law and Map so as to change the area more particularly described in article No. 8 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of October 17, 1949 from a Residence B to a Residence C District.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be and hereby is appropiated for the purpose of advertising this by-law change; said sum to be taken from available sums now in the Treasury and spent under the direction of the Town Clerk.

There being no further business under Article 8, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 9 taken up. (General Laws - Classification Plan)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That in accordance with the provisions of Article 7C, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town, the Classification Plan as presented to this Town Meeting by the Committee on Salaries and Wages be and hereby is adopted as the official Classification Plan for Town Employees, and shall be hereafter known and referred to as "By-Law Article 7C, Section 1, Schedule A" and that the official plan shall at all times be on file with the Personnel Board as established under Section 4 of said Article 7C.

There being no further business under Article 9, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 10 taken up. (General Laws - Pay Plan)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That in accordance with the provisions of Article 7C, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town, the Pay Plan as presented to this Town Meeting by the Committee on Salaries and Wages be and hereby is adopted as the official Pay Plan for Town Employees, and shall be hereafter known and referred to as "By-Law Article 7C, Section 2, Schedule B" and that the official plan shall at all times be on file with the Personnel Board as established under Section 4 of said Article 7C.

There being no further business under Article 10, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 11 taken up. (Executive Secretary - Personnel Board)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That in accordance with the provisions of Article 7C, Section 4 of the By-Laws of the Town, there be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the Personnel Board the

following sums for its use:-

Salaries of Executive Secretary and Clerk	$800.00
Expenses and Supplies	750.00
Capital Outlay	750.00
Total	$2,300.00

and that said sums be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of said Personnel Board.

There being no further business under Article 11, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 12 taken up. (Repairs - Junior High School East)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the sum of forty-two hundred and ninety (4290) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of making repairs, replacements, or other reconstruction to the Junior High School East Auditorium and adjacent areas; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the School Committee.

There being no further business under Article 12, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 13 taken up. (Laying Out of Columbia Road)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the laying out of a town way from Mystic Street to Crosby Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Columbia Road, as more particularly described in Article 13 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 13, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 14 taken up. (Laying out of Stowecroft Road)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the laying out of a town way from Columbia Road northeasterly 105+/– feet, substantially in the location of a private way known as Stowecroft Road, as more partic-

ularly described in Article 14 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the **Town Clerk by the Joint** Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 14, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 15 taken up. (Construction of Ways)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: That the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred (26,500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the original construction of ways, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of such construction, all under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works substantially as follows, except that such amounts thereof not exceeding a total of one thousand (1,000) dollars, as may be awarded as damages by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works shall be expended under the direction of said Joint Board.

Columbia Road (Article 13)	$22,500.00
Stowecroft Road (Article 14)	4,000.00
	$26,500.00

There being no further business under Article 15, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 16 taken up. (Easements in Land)
On motion duly made and seconded, it was
Voted: unanimously
That the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town, to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire, easements in land adjoining the location of ways, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, consisting of the right to have the land of said locations protected by having the surface of such adjoining land slope from the boundaries of said locations; that for this purpose the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be and

hereby is appropriated; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of said Joint Board.

There being no further business under Article 16, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 17 taken up. (Additional Appropriation for Extension of Water Mains)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the additional sum of seven thousand (7,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of water mains, said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works substantially as follows:

Laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter (including Tools and Equipment)

There being no further business under Article 17, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 18 taken up. (Additional Appropriation for the Maintenance of the Water System)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the additional sum of five thousand (5,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for Maintenance of the Water System; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 18, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 19 taken up. (Additional Appropriation for the Removal of Ashes, Offal and Rubbish)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the additional sum of fifteen thousand (15,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the removal of ashes, offal and rubbish; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 19, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 20 taken up. (Additional Appropriation - Re Parking Area)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the additional sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars

be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of a municipal parking area on the Pierce and Winn property, so-called on Mystic Street; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee offered the following amendment, duly seconded:

That the motion of the Finance Committee be amended by striking out the words "available funds" and substituting the words "parking meter funds".

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the additional sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of a municipal parking area on the Pierce and Winn property, so-called on Mystic Street; said sum to be taken from parking meter funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 20, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 21 taken up. (Additional Appropriation - Extension of the Sewerage System)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That no appropriation be made under Article 21 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 21, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 22 taken up. (Purchase of a Power Shovel)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a power shovel, including parts and equipment; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 22, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

At this point the Meeting was recessed until 9:40 P.M.

On motion of Harold E. Magnuson, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That Article 6 be taken from the table.

Harold E. Magnuson offered the following substitute motion for that offered by Paul A. Egan:

That compensation heretofore provided for non-elective town employees other than school teachers for the year 1949 be adjusted by paying to all such town employees whose total compensation for the year 1949 as presently provided for, other than overtime pay, is less than the total compensation paid to such employees for the year 1948, excluding overtime pay, extra special compensation in addition to that previously provided and authorized for the year 1949 sufficient in amount to make the total compensation for all such employees for the year 1949, excluding overtime pay, equal to the total compensation received by such employees for the year 1948, excluding overtime pay; that this action shall not be construed as permanently increasing the salaries or wages nor shall any payment be deemed part of the regular compensation of any such town employee; that the sum of $35,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of this article, said sum to be taken from available funds now in the treasury of the town and expended under the direction of the various boards and heads of departments of the town and charged to the appropriation made under this article,

which on being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That compensation heretofore provided for non-elective town employees other than school teachers for the year 1949 be adjusted by paying to all such town employees whose total compensation for the year 1949 as presently provided for, other than overtime pay, is less than the total compensation paid to such employees for the year 1948, excluding overtime pay, extra special compensation in addition to that previously provided and authorized for the year 1949 sufficient in amount to make the total compensation for all such employees for the year 1949, excluding overtime pay, equal to the total compensation received by such employees for the year 1948, excluding overtime pay; that this action shall not be construed as permanently increasing the salaries or wages nor shall any payment be deemed part of the regular compensation of any such town employee; that the sum of $35,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the purposes of this article, said sum to be taken from available

funds now in the treasury of the town and expended under the direction of the various boards and heads of departments of the town and charged to the appropriation made under this article.

There being no further business under Article 6, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That Article 1 be taken from the table.

On motion of George A. Harris, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That the committee appointed to consider and make recommendations relative to affecting possible savings in the printing of the Annual Town Reports be discharged.

There being no further business under Article 1, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of J. Howard Hayes of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: To adjourn.

The Meeting was declared adjourned by the Moderator at 10 o'clock P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN,
TOWN CLERK.

Report of the Town Clerk's Department

To the Citizens of Arlington:

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1949, is herewith submitted, in accordance with the Town's By-laws.

With the death of my predecessor, Mr. Earl A. Ryder, with whom I was privileged to enjoy a daily and friendly association throughout his incumbency as Town Clerk, the Town of Arlington lost a valued and faithful citizen and public servant. An adherence has been followed of his policy, which, too, was that of those who preceded him in office whom I knew, to render courteous, honest, efficient and impartial service to our townspeople at all times.

During the year, the Department collected the sum of $11,104.06 for licenses and fees. Of this amount, $2,481. was received from the sale of conservation licenses and $4,468.55 from the issuance of dog licenses.

Reference is made to the following statistics relating to the various fees collected by the department in 1949:

Marriage Intentions	$1,010.94
Mortgages	2,370.31
Miscellaneous Certificates	442.76
Pole Locations	23.50
Miscellaneous Licenses	286.50
Garage Renewals	20.50
Conservation Fees	2,481.00
Dog Licenses	4,468.55
	$11,104.06

Dog Licenses

7	Military	Free	
1154	Male at $2.00	$2,308.00	
110	Female at 5.00	550.00	
792	Spayed at 2.00	1,584.00	
2	Kennel at 10.00	20.00	
3	Transfers of Licenses at .25	.75	
58	Duplicate Tags at .10	5.80	
		$4,468.55	
Paid to County Treasurer, Licenses			$4,050.40
Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees			418.15
			$4,468.55

	Conservation Licenses		
66	Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping	Free	
16	Resident Military or Naval Sporting	Free	
2	Resident Citizen Fishing (Old Age Asst.)	Free	
542	Resident Citizens' Fishing at $2.00	$1,084.00	
243	Resident Citizens' Hunting at 2.00	486.00	
202	Resident Citizens' Sporting at 3.25	656.50	
169	Resident Citizens' Womens' and Minors' Fishing at 1.25	211.25	
2	Resident Minors' Trapping at 2.25	4.50	
5	Resident Citizens' Trapping at 5.25	26.25	
7	Special Non-Resident Fishing at 1.50	10.50	
4	Duplicate Licenses at .50	2.00	
		$2,481.00	
Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game			$2,188.50
Paid to the Town Treasurer, Fees			292.50
			$2,481.00

For particulars with respect to births, deaths and marriages, your attention is directed to the reports that follow.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. GOLDEN
Town Clerk

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BIRTHS BY MONTHS

Months	Total	In Arlington		Out of Arlington		Totals	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January	87	13	11	32	31	45	42
February	79	18	11	29	21	47	32
March	106	20	15	39	32	59	47
April	75	12	18	18	27	30	45
May	91	11	20	28	32	39	52
June	76	13	11	30	22	43	33
July	88	18	15	29	26	47	41
August	84	20	18	26	20	46	38
September	77	16	16	25	20	41	36
October	74	17	11	22	24	39	35
November	54	19	22	9	4	28	26
December	31	11	18	2	0	13	18
	*922	188	186	289	259	477	445

*Of the 922 births recorded, there were 207 which occurred in Arlington, but were children born of parents who resided out of Town.

The parentage of children born was as follows:

Both parents born in the United States	625
Both parents born in Foreign Countries	21
Both parents born in Arlington	19
One parent born in the United States	250
One parent born in Foreign Country	87
One parent born in Arlington	177

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MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

Months	Total	Groom's First	Bride's First	Groom's Second	Bride's Second	Groom's Third	Bride's Third
January	28	24	25	4	3	0	0
February	39	33	33	5	5	1	1
March	13	8	12	5	1	0	0
April	49	40	42	9	7	0	0
May	48	41	39	7	9	0	0
June	88	82	84	6	4	0	0
July	41	38	37	3	3	0	1
August	32	31	28	1	4	0	0
September	61	58	61	2	0	1	0
October	63	55	57	7	6	1	0
November ...	35	28	28	6	6	1	1
December	26	22	25	4	1	0	0
	523	460	471	59	49	4	3

Number of Marriages Recorded		523
Residents	608	
Non-residents	438	
Solemnized out of Arlington		239
Age of oldest groom	76	
Age of oldest bride	68	
Age of youngest groom	17	
Age of youngest bride	16	

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DEATHS BY MONTHS
(Stillbirths Excluded)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Total:													
Male	21	14	25	13	10	16	18	19	21	19	17	18	211
Female	23	20	21	22	22	18	17	15	17	19	19	15	228
Residents died in Arlington:													
Male	11	10	13	8	3	12	7	10	8	7	13	14	116
Female	17	14	12	12	13	12	9	6	12	11	10	13	141
Non-residents died in Arlington:													
Male	0	1	7	1	1	1	1	5	2	3	2	4	28
Female	2	1	1	0	4	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	20
Residents of Arlington died out of Arlington:													
Male	10	3	5	4	6	3	10	4	11	9	2	0	67
Female	4	5	8	10	5	5	7	6	3	7	6	1	67
Children under one year:													
Male	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	3	1	0	0	12
Female	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	9
Between one and ten years:													
Male	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Female	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Between ten and thirty years:													
Male	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
Female	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	6
Between thirty and sixty years:													
Male	7	8	7	3	2	6	3	5	5	7	5	4	62
Female	2	2	3	6	7	0	7	4	5	2	5	3	46
Between sixty and ninety years:													
Male	13	5	16	7	8	9	11	11	13	9	12	13	127
Female	20	14	17	12	14	13	7	9	12	13	14	11	156
Over ninety years:													
Male	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Female	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	9

Report of Registrars of Voters

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Arlington, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The Registrars of Voters herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Mr. James J. Golden and Mr. Ernest Hesseltine became members of the Board this year;—Mr. Golden by virtue of your appointment of him and his subsequent election as Town Clerk and Mr. Hesseltine through his appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Dennis I. Donahue, who had served the Town faithfully and well as a Registrar since 1933.

A recount of the votes cast at the Town Election, held March 7th, for Selectman and member of the Board of Public Works, was held in Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Saturday, March 19th, at 10. A. M., and concluded at 4:55 P. M.

The Board held five evening sessions prior to the Town Election for the purpose of registering voters, at which 83 persons were qualified to become voters of the Town. Throughout the year, 251 additional persons were qualified as voters during regular business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk.

The total number of registered voters upon completion of the revision of the voting lists, as required by law, was 23,032, divided into voting precincts, as follows:

Precinct 1	1472	Precinct 8	1625
2	2076	9	1406
3	1288	10	1741
4	1615	11	1725
5	1398	12	1998
6	1461	13	1577
7	1640	14	2010

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. BUCKLEY, Chairman,
ARTHUR P. WYMAN,
ERNEST HESSELTINE,
JAMES J. GOLDEN, Clerk
Registrars of Voters.

Town Accountant's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Joseph Peterson, Chairman,
Arlington 74, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Arlington for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949, as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance Sheet

Debt Statement

Receipts and Expenditures

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE NEEDHAM,

Town Accountant.

Town of Arlington - Balance Sheet, December 31, 1949

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$1,320,675.55	
Petty	697.00	$1,321,372.55
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Poll-Levy of 1949		192.00
Personal-Levy of 1949		3,439.59
Real Estate-Levy of 1949		85,902.02
Motor Vehicle Excise-Levy of 1949		8.598.94
Special Assessments:		
Moth-Levy of 1949	46.55	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessment	2,781.12	
Sewer-Added to 1949 Taxes	346.72	
St. Betterments-Added to 1949 Taxes	1,102.07	
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessment	5,826.40	
Sidewalks-Added to 1949 Taxes	22.59	
Committed Interest:		
Sewer 1949	90.84	
St. Betterment-1949	275.19	
Sidewalks-1949	5.77	10,497.25
Tax Titles and possessions:		
Tax Titles	2,504.98	
Tax Possessions	16,890.38	19,395.36

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Accounts Payable		$27,663.65
Tailings		423.18
Guarantee Deposits		5,470.04
Agency:		
County Dog Licenses		63.00
Gifts & Bequests:		
Wellington Memorial Fund	$50.00	
Library Gift	3.00	53.00
Trust Funds Income:		
Charity Funds	3,523.91	
School Funds	1,192.56	
Library Funds	13,576.77	
E. Nelson Blake Jr. Fund	1,257.63	
Horace T. Douglas Cemetery Bequest	52.62	19,603.49
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance-Adm. Expense	5,333.58	
George-Barden Fund-School	1,919.85	
George-Barden Fund-Fire	118.20	7,376.63
Premium on Bonds		11,248.15
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		998,367.77

Departmental:		
Selectmen	177.00	
Public Works	830.26	
Police	303.66	
Fire	460.20	
Board of Health	20,319.90	
Welfare	362.35	
Old Age Assistance	668.67	
Veterans' Benefits	60.50	
School	3,850.20	
Symmes Accident Claims	6,984.50	
Cemetery-Annual Care	7,134.50	
Cemetery-Regular	776.00	
Commonwealth of Mass-Aid to D.C.	4,883.22	46,810.96
Water:		
Liens added to 1949	101.85	
Rates	10,791.82	
Miscellaneous	6.00	10,899.67
Commonwealth of Mass-Underestimate		147,049.96
Middlesex County Tax-Underestimate		13,075.98
Middlesex County Hospital-Underestimate		8,463.99
Overlay Deficit of 1947	1,310.69	
Overlay Deficit of 1948	2,015.88	
Overlay Deficit of 1949	8,400.64	11,727.21
1949 Appropriation Charges against 1950 Revenue		65,000.00
		$1,752,425.48

Sale of Land-General	15,210.00	
Cemetery Lots & Graves	87,695.50	102,905.50
Receipts Reserved:		
Cemetery-Sale of Junk	686.31	
Excess Sales-Low Value	246.25	932.56
Parking Meters Collections		7,453.00
Overlay Surplus		22,262.80
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	8,598.94	
Special Assessments	10,497.25	
Tax Titles	2,504.98	
Tax Possessions	16.890.38	
Departmental	46,810.96	
Water	10,899.67	96,202.18
Reserve for Petty Cash		697.00
Commonwealth of Mass-Overestimate		4,809.97
Surplus		446,893.56
		$1,752,425.48

December 31, 1949.

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		Apportioned Special Assessments Due 1950 to 1958 Inclusive:	
Sewers	$ 11,382.27	Sewers	$ 11,382.27
Sidewalks	6,228.26	Sidewalks	6,228.26
Street Betterments	46,672.96	Street Betterments	46,672.96
	$ 64,283.49		$ 64,283.49

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$ 827,000.00	Serial Loans	$ 827,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer	$1,438,204.05	Municipal Insurance Fund	$ 113,067.96
In Custody of Trustees	53,055.10	Workmen's Compensation Fund	563.24
		Contributory Retirement Fund	412,677.89
		Public Trust Funds	964,950.06
	$1,491,259.15		$1,491,259.15

RECEIPTS — 1949

TAXES:

Current Year:		
Real Estate	$2,516,518.38	
Personal	160,829.13	
Poll	25,306.00	
Previous Years:		
Real Estate	76,137.04	
Personal	2,592.33	
Poll	148.00	
Tax Titles Redemption	18.75	
From the State:		
Corporation Tax	310,928.31	
Income Tax	371,042.66	
Total Taxes		$3,463,520.60

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Licenses:		
Junk, Pedlars, Milk, Bicycles, All Others	2,559.85	
Permits:		
Marriages	996.00	
All Others	3,995.25	
Total Licenses and Permits		$7,551.10

Forward $3,471,071.70

RECEIPTS — 1949

	Forward	$3,471.071.70
FINES AND FORFEITS:		
Court Fines	$1,256.57	
Total Fines and Forfeits		1,256.57
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
Grants from Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	180,431.45	
Aid to Dependent Children	11,562.91	
Grants from State:		
Vocational Education	10,270.92	
English Speaking Classes	175.00	
Meal Tax-For Old Age Assistance	7,830.02	
Grants from County:		
Dog Licenses	3,247.50	
Total Grants and Gifts		213,517.80
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:		
Moth	1,865.30	
Sewers	6,614.00	
Sidewalks	5,661.13	
Street Betterments	15,947.73	
Total Special Assessments		30,088.16
PRIVILEGES:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	213,928.76	
Parking Meters	19,050.00	
Total Privileges		232,978.76
	Forward	$3,948,912.99

RECEIPTS — 1949

		Forward $3,948,912.99
DEPARTMENTAL:		
General Government:		
Selectmen:		
Hearings, Advertising, etc.	$138.85	....
Treasurer-Collector:		
Lien Fees-Misc. Costs	2,206.85	
Miscellaneous	12.32	
General Government Forward	2,358.02	

Forward $3,948,912.99

PAYMENTS — 1949

DEPARTMENTAL:

General Government:

Finance Committee:

Personal Services	$1,100.00
Expenses	521.13
Various Committees	1,709.61

Selectmen:

Salaries	8,763.47
Expenses	1,828.26

Town Accountant:

Salaries	11,766.00
Expenses	601.31
State Charges	245.79

Treasurer-Collector:

Salaries	20,012.18
Expenses	5,582.73
Fidelity Bond	1,031.50

Assessors:

Salaries	14,017.00
Expenses	1,558.89
Capital Outlay	24.00

General Government Forward	$68,761.87

RECEIPTS — 1949

Forward $3,948,912.99

General Government Forward	$2,358.02	
Town Clerk Fees	3,580.06	
Engineering Fees	584.00	
Board of Appeal	820.00	
Town Hall Rental	979.50	
Town Hall Miscellaneous	21.58	
Building Inspector	14.07	
Total General Government		8,357.23

Forward $3,957,270.22

PAYMENTS — 1949

General Government Forward		$68,761.87
Law Department:		
Town Council-Salary and Fees	6,150.00	
Investigating Symmes Hospital	2,300.00	
Cases, Fees and other expenses	351.75	
Property Taking and Legal Expenses	77,353.50	
Town Clerk:		
Salaries	9,439.79	
Expenses	2,389.69	
Board of Public Works:		
Salary of Board	2,000.00	
Other Salaries	2,972.00	
Expenses	471.55	
Board of Survey:		
Salaries	2,386.66	
Expenses	911.51	
Planning Board:		
Salaries	200.00	
Expenses	2,298.49	
Engineering Department:		
Salaries	33,390.73	
Expenses	3,334.87	
Elections and Town Meetings:		
Salaries	6,784.71	
Expenses	3,784.60	
Other General Departments:		
Town Hall:		
Salaries	10,595.00	
Expenses	13,712.82	
Town Hall Grounds:		
Wages	5,450.96	
Expenses	1,096.86	
Total General Government		$256,137.36

Forward $256,137.36

RECEIPTS — 1949

Forward $3,957,270.22

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:		
Miscellaneous	$170.05	
Fire Department:		
Sale of Material	25.00	
Miscellaneous	196.75	
Inspection:		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	360.01	
Other Protection of Persons and Property:		
Service of Dog Officer	1,162.50	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		1,914.31

Forward $3,959,184.53

PAYMENTS — 1949

	Forward	$256,137.36
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department:		
Salaries	$206,737.85	
Expenses	22,132.68	
Fire Department:		
Salaries	283,059.66	
Expenses	21,473.39	
Capital Outlay		
Fire and Police Signal System:		
Salaries	2,139.84	
Expenses	3,714.86	
Capital Outlay	8,364.75	
Inspection:		
Building Inspector:		
Salaries	12,241.88	
Expenses	1,555.62	
Boards of Appeal	3,275.57	
Wire Inspector:		
Salary	4,186.00	
Expenses	699.92	
Capital Outlay	47.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	2,743.00	
Expenses	510.36	
Protection of Persons and Property Forward	$572,882.38	

RECEIPTS — 1949

Forward $3,959,184.53

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health:	
Contagious Diseases:	
Tuberculosis	$2,670.00
Communicable	1,597.10
Dental Clinic	653.80
Health and Sanitation Forward	4,920.90

Forward $3,959,184.53

PAYMENTS — 1949

	Forward	$256,137.36
Protection of Persons and Property Forward	$572,882.38	
FORESTRY:		
Insect Pest Extermination:		
Salaries	12,296.70	
Expenses	2,674.47	
Planting and Trimming Trees:		
Salaries	3,199.48	
Expenses	1,077.33	
Capital Outlay	750.00	
Dog Officer:		
Salaries	1,359.00	
Expenses	1,628.00	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		600,867.36
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Health:		
Salaries	11,614.50	
Expenses	1,316.03	
Mosquito Nuisance	2,000.00	
County Hospital Assessment	36,829.66	
Contagious Diseases	17,799.36	
Vital Statistics (Town Clerk)	448.75	
Inspection:		
Milk Inspector	212.50	
Inspection of Animals	600.00	
School Nurse and Physician (School)	13,855.36	
Smoke Nuisance (State)	723.68	
Health and Sanitation Forward	85,399.84	

RECEIPTS — 1949

		Forward $3,959,184.53
Health and Sanitation Forward	$4,920.90	
SANITATION:		
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	13,100.00	
Refuse and Garbage Disposal	1,586.68	
Sale of Rubbish Tickets	1,448.60	
Miscellaneous	224.32	
Total Health and Sanitation		21,280.50
HIGHWAYS:		
General:		
State and County Joint Maintenance	17,373.82	
Snow and Ice Removal	619.61	
Miscellaneous	582.23	
Total Highways		18,575.66
		Forward $3,999,040.69

PAYMENTS — 1949

	Forward	$857,004.72
Health and Sanitation Forward	$85,399.84	
Sanitation:		
Sewer Maintenance and Operation	13,271.86	
Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance	50,765.94	
Sewer Construction	28,193.93	
Storm Drains	15,519.41	
Refuse and Garbage Disposal	196,801.61	
Street Cleaning	14,241.34	
Total Health and Sanitation		404,193.93
Highway:		
General Administration:		
Salaries	11,837.20	
Expenses	1,746.00	
Maintenance:		
Wages and Material	108,051.13	
Equipment-Capital Outlay	32,041.42	
Re-Construction of Streets	37,209.31	
Sidewalks and Edgestones	28,644.54	
Snow and Ice Removal	49,567.33	
Street Lighting	68,007.78	
Street Signs	9,180.60	
Traffic Signs and Guides (Police)	8,833.25	
Exterior Lines	75.13	
Parking Meters	12,584.02	
Total Highway		367,777.71

RECEIPTS — 1949

Forward $3,999,040.69

CHARITIES:

Reimbursement for Relief:		
Welfare Aid:		
Cities and Towns	$3,427.09	
State	6,305.84	
Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent Children:		
From the State	11,761.21	
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance:		
From Individuals	555.97	
From State	137,021.86	
From Cities and Towns	4,183.23	
Total Charities		163,255.20

(Note: See U.S. Grants and Gifts a few pages before)

(Aid to Dependent Children Administrative Expense	$1,277.28)
(Aid to Dependent Children Aid	10,285.63)
(Old Age Assistance Administrative Expense	13,341.03)
(Old Age Assistance	167,090.42)
	191,994.36

VETERANS BENEFITS:

State Aid	$13,440.76	
Cities and Towns	59.25	
Individuals	100.00	
Total Veterans Benefits		13,600.01

Forward $4,175,895.90

PAYMENTS — 1949

	Forward	$1,628,976.36
CHARITIES:		
Welfare:		
General Administration—Salaries	$18,967.00	
Town Physician	600.00	
Visiting Nurses	2,000.00	
Expense	2,650.00	
Aid	56,968.59	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
General Administration—Expense	1,629.94	
Aid to Dependent Children	41,083.23	
Old Age Assistance:		
General Administration—Expenses	13,330.18	
Asistance	375,715.28	
Total Charities		512,944.22
VETERANS' BENEFITS:		
General Administration:		
Salaries	8,040.00	
Expenses	1,061.95	
Veterans' Relief	20,648.24	
Total Veterans Benefits		29,750.19

Forward $2,171,670.77

RECEIPTS — 1949

Forward $4,175,895.90

SCHOOLS:

Tuition State Wards	$11,934.24	
Tuition of Pupils other than State Wards	1,540.00	
Rental of School Rooms	459.00	
Sale of Trade School Products	260.33	
Miscellaneous	534.88	
Total Schools		14,728.45

Forward $4,190,624.35

PAYMENTS — 1949

Forward $2,171,670.77

SCHOOLS:

General Control:	
Salary- Superintendent	$7,000.00
Salary-Others	17,562.00
Expenses	1,525.00
Instructional Services:	
Teachers and Others	886,317.74
Supplies	49,486.21
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,997.83
Operation of Plant:	
Salaries-Janitors and Helpers	88,405.56
Material and Expenses	55,105.86
Maintenance of Plant:	
Repairmen	24,639.96
Repairs and Replacements	50,210.89
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,333.90
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Librarian	1,804.96
Expenses	1,096.68
Capital Outlay:	
Furnishings and Equipment	1,445.31
Instructional Apparatus	4,811.28
Remodelling and Construction	3,253.80
Miscelleneous:	
Various School Funds	957.95
Safety Regulations	253.41
Out-of-State Travel	140.82
Architect and Engineering Advice	1,495.59
Reconditioning Jr. High East	286.40
Repairs to Lowe Auditorium	4,500.15
Acquisition of Land School Purposes	26,600.00
New Buildings and Additions	723,571.16
Vocational Tuition:	
Other Cities and Towns	2,307.92
George-Barden Fund	10,693.87
Total Schools	1,967,804.25

Forward $4,139,475.02

RECEIPTS — 1949

Forward $4,190,624.35

LIBRARIES:

Fines	$2,972.49	
Lost Books	88.37	
Miscellaneous	196.45	
Total Libraries		3,257.31

RECREATION:

Concession to Caterer	476.00	
Entertainments	416.10	
Miscellaneous	198.80	
Total Recreations		1,090.90

Forward $4,194,972.56

PAYMENTS — 1949

	Forward	$4,139,475.02
LIBRARIES:		
Salaries	$41,432.18	
Expenses	8,139.25	
Books, Periodicals and Binders	12,493.44	
Capital Outlay	1,855.02	
Trust Funds-Expenses and Books	4,055.13	
Total Libraries		67,975.02
RECREATION:		
Parks:		
Salaries and Wages	43,804.86	
Expenses	8,925.26	
Capital Outlay	9,148.23	
Metropolitan Parks Maintenance	35,236.65	
Playgrounds:		
Personal Services	14,375.43	
Expenses	2,005.56	
Equipment and Improvements	8,476.30	
Warren A. Peirce Field-Personal Services	408.00	
Warren A. Peirce Field-Expenses	5,329.58	
Celebrations:		
Patriots Day	224.36	
July 4th	10.00	
Total Recreations		127,944.23
PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES:		
Various Departments:		
Non-Contributory:		
Police	8,041.21	
Fire	20,766.68	
Public Works	11,489.04	
Schools	2,155.00	
Parks	1,090.81	
Cemeteries	1,255.16	
Contributory Retirement Appropriation	27,854.47	
Total Pensions and Annuities		72,652.37
	Forward	$4,408,046.64

RECEIPTS — 1949

Forward $4,194,972.56

UNCLASSIFIED:

Menotomy Hall Rentals	$1,365.48	
Other Town Property Rentals	117.45	
Sale of Tax Possessions Property	2,292.00	
Sale of Town Property	100.00	
Symmes Hospital Claims	539.30	
Arlington Housing Authority	1,716.10	
Miscellaneous	44.21	
Total Unclassified		6,174.54

Forward $4,201,147.10

PAYMENTS — 1949

Forward $4,408,046.64

UNCLASSIFIED:

Damage to Persons and Property	$2,485.00	
Memorial Day	1,368.88	
Menotomy Hall Maintenance	6,142.92	
Town Owned Property Maintenance	4,614.56	
Insurance	16,072.73	
Workmen's Compensation	15,670.21	
Printing Town Reports	2,231.00	
Symmes Hospital Claims	3,581.30	
Rental-Marine Corps League	530.00	
Town Clock Maintenance	24.19	
Charles River Basin Maintenance	4,344.32	
Metropolitan Transit Authority Rental	10,436.87	
Metropolitan Transit Authority Deficiency	298,478.02	
State Examination Retirement System	154.11	
Removing Structures	2,460.00	
Special Compensation-Art. 2-1948	48,696.94	
Special Compensation Apr. 1, 1949	90.00	
Total Unclassified		417,381.05

Forward $4,825,427.69

RECEIPTS — 1949

Forward $4,201,147.10

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Water:		
Sale of Water	$181,890.59	
Miscellaneous	8,115.43	
Total Public Service Enterprises		190,006.02

Forward $4,391,153.12

PAYMENTS — 1949

		Forward $4,825,427.69
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Water operation and Maintenance:		
Personal Services and Wages	$75,443.64	
Material and Expenses	56,971.86	
Construction:		
Personal Services and Wages	20,086.40	
Material and Expenses	35,739.56	
Total Public Services and Enterprises		188,241.46

Forward $5,013,669.15

RECEIPTS — 1949

		Forward $4,391,153.12
CEMETERIES:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	$9,467.00	
Care of Lots and Graves-not endowed	2,798.50	
Interest on Endowment Funds	6,606.43	
Miscellaneous	12,585.75	
Total Cemeteries		31,457.68
INTEREST:		
General Bank Deposits	1,599.08	
Deferred Taxes	2,305.24	
Special Assessments	3,670.66	
Expense Funds:		
Charity	905.40	
Schools	972.65	
Libraries	2,790.32	
Accrued on Bonds Bought	6,837.40	
Premium on Bonds	8,967.05	
Total Interest		28,047.80
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Accounts Payable	25,676.00	
Schools	637,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		662,676.00
		Forward $5,113,334.60

PAYMENTS — 1949

		Forward $5,013,669.15
CEMETERIES:		
Salaries-office	$2,106.00	
Wages	31,954.91	
Office Expenses	769.84	
Grounds Maintenance and Supplies	2,069.57	
Grading and Improvements	20,788.50	
Purchase of Burial Rights	204.00	
Total Cemeteries		57,892.82
INTEREST ON LOANS:		
Schools	3,725.00	
Metropolitan Requirements:		
Sewers	3,349.47	
Parks	111.32	
Charles River Basin	410.95	
Total Interest		7,596.74
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Loans on Schools	15,000.00	
METROPOLITAN REQUIREMENTS:		
Sewers	16,858.55	
Parks	189.10	
Water	38,837.40	
Charles River Basin	144.08	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	7,595.19	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		78,624.32
		Forward $5,157,783.03

RECEIPTS — 1949

Forward $5,113,334.60

SPECIAL AND AGENCY FUNDS:

Special Service Deposits	$10,593.56	
Dog Licenses-County	4,050.40	
Sporting Licenses-State	2,188.50	
Withholding Tax	184,617.45	
Estate of Deceased Persons	1,200.00	
Total of Agency and Special Funds		202,649.91

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1949

General	$1,491,245.94	
Private Trust Funds	8,005.97	
Total Cash Balance		$1,499,251.91

Grand Total Receipts during 1949 and Cash on hand January 1, 1949 ..... $6,815,236.42

PAYMENTS — 1949

	Forward	$5,157,783.03
SPECIAL AGENCY FUNDS:		
State Sporting Licenses	$2,188.50	
County Tax	131,878.23	
County Dog Tax	4,010.20	
Withholding Tax	184,617.45	
Special Service Deposits-Refunded	2,686.88	
Special Service Deposits-Transferred to Income	7,726.60	
Old Age Assistance Reimbursements U.S. Grants	1,557.88	
Premium on Bonds	1,415.10	
Total Agency Transactions		336,080.84
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1949:		
General	$1,315,170.08	
Private Trust Funds	6,202.47	
Total Cash Balance		$1,321,372.55

Grand Total of Payments during 1949 and Cash on hand December 31, 1949 ..... $6,815,236.42

Workman's Compensation Fund

1949

Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1948	$ 2,061.79
Receipts 1949	14,171.66
	$16,233.45
Payments	15,670.21
Balance, December 31, 1949	$ 563.24

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Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund

1949

Funds and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1948	$ 110,639.14
Receipts, 1949	2,438.82
	$ 113,077.96
Payments	10.00
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1949	$ 113,067.96

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Cemetery Funds

1949

PERPETUAL CARE FUND		
Fund, January 1, 1949		$ 248,443.50
Received for Perpetual Care of Lots		9,029.00
Accumulated Income		21,561.21
		$ 279,033.71
Payments, 1949		6,726.18
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1949		$ 272,307.53
ROBBINS CEMETERY FUND		
Principal of Fund	$	5,000.00
Accumulated Income		695.74
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1949	$	5,695.74
S. C. BUCKNAM CEMETERY FUND		
Principal of Fund	$	2,000.00
Accumulated Income		130.86
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1949	$	2,130.86
SOLDIERS MONUMENT FUND		
Principal of Fund	$	2,000.00
Accumulated Income		539.28
		2,539.28
Payment, 1949		25.00
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1949	$	2,514.28

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WATHEN B. HENDERSON
Cemetery Commissioners.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, *Treasurer.*
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, *Accountant.*

Pratt and Farmer Funds

1949

NATHAN PRATT HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Principal of Fund	$	25,000.00
Receipts, 1949		626.43
	$	25,626.43
Payments, 1949		626.43
	$	25,000.00

NATHAN PRATT LIBRARY FUND

Principal of Fund	$	10,000.00
Receipts, 1949		253.07
	$	10,253.07
Payments, 1949		253.07
	$	10,000.00

NATHAN PRATT POOR WIDOWS' FUND

Principal of Fund	$	5,000.00
Receipts, 1949		126.64
	$	5,126.64
Payments, 1949		126.64
	$	5,000.00

EDWIN S. FARMER POOR WIDOWS' FUND

Principal of Fund	$	5,000.00
Receipts, 1949		126.64
	$	5,126.64
Payments, 1949		126.64
	$	5,000.00

EDWIN S. FARMER RELIEF FUND

Principal of Fund	$	5,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets		145.00
Receipts, 1949		129.63
	$	5,274.63
Payments 1949		129.63
	$	5,145.00

E.NELSON BLAKE JR. MEMORIAL FUND

Principal of Fund	$	3,000.00
Receipts, 1949		75.99
		$3,075.99
Payments, 1949		75.99
	$	3,000.00

SHERMAN H. PEPPARD
HAROLD A. YEAMES
EDWARD P. CLARK
WALTER T. CHAMBERLAIN
ROBERT L. MOORE
Trustees.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, *Treasurer.*
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, *Accountant.*

Selectmen's Funds

1949

MARY CUTTER POOR WIDOWS' FUND

Principal of Fund	$	613.11
Interest, 1949		15.46
	$	628.57
Payments		15.64
	$	613.11

M. M. W. RUSSELL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

Principal of Fund	$	1,704.23
Interest, 1949		43.16
	$	1,747.39
Payments		43.16
	$	1,704.23

ANNIE L. HILL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

Principal of Fund	$	2,000.00
Interest, 1949		50.67
	$	2,050.67
Payments		50.67
	$	2,000.00

MARIA L. HILL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

Principal of Fund	$	2,000.00
Interest, 1949		50.63
	$	2,050.63
Payments		50.63
	$	2,000.00

EMMA L. SPRAGUE POOR WIDOWS' FUND

Principal of Fund		$ 17,938.47
Interest, 1949		360.55
		$ 18,299.02
Payments		360.55
		$ 17,938.47

WILLIAM CUTTER SCHOOL FUND

Principal of Fund		$ 5,354.00
Interest, 1949		135.38
		$ 5,489.38
Payments		135.38
		$ 5,354.00

M. M. W. RUSSELL SCHOOL FUND

Principal of Fund		$ 5,327.86
Interest, 1949		134.85
		$ 5,462.71
Payments		134.85
		$ 5,327.86

JULIA FILLEBROWN FUND

Principal of Fund		$ 100.00
Interest, 1949		2.02
		$ 102.02
Payments		2.02
		$ 100.00

JOSEPH PETERSON
JOSEPH A. PURCELL
MARCUS L. SORENSON
Selectmen.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, *Treasurer.*
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, *Accountant.*

Library Funds

1949

E. NELSON BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Principal of Fund	$	4,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets		696.57
	$	4,696.57
Interest, 1949		115.48
	$	4,812.05
Payments, 1949		115.48
	$	4,696.57

ELLEN W. HODGDON LIBRARY FUND

Principal of Fund	$	1,000.00
Interest, 1949		25.33
	$	1,025.33
Payments, 1949		25.33
	$	1,000.00

CHILDREN'S BOOK FUND

Principal of Fund	$	5,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets		400.00
	$	5,400.00
Interest, 1949		294.33
	$	5,694.33
Payments, 1949		294.33
	$	5,400.00

EMMA L. SPRAGUE LIBRARY FUND

Principal of Fund	$	17,938.48
Interest, 1949		398.05
	$	18,336.53
Payments, 1949		398.05
	$	17,938.48

SARAH ROSS VAUGHN MEMORIAL FUND

Principal of Fund	$	1.000.00
Interest, 1949		15.08
	$	1,015.08
Payments, 1949		15.08
	$	1,000.00

TIMOTHY WELLINGTON LIBRARY FUND

Principal of Fund	$	100.00
Interest, 1949		2.02
		102.02
Payments, 1949		2.02
	$	100.00

HENRY MOTT LIBRARY FUND

Principal of Fund	$	5,200.00
Gain of Capital Assets		225.00
	$	5,425.00
Interest, 1949		134.46
	$	5,559.46
Payments, 1949		134.46
	$	5,425.00

DEXTER RAWSON FAY LIBRARY FUND

Principal of Fund	$	1,741.60
Interest, 1949		43.23
	$	1,784.83
Payments, 1949		43.23
	$	1,741.60

FRANCIS E. THOMPSON LIBRARY FUND

Principal of Fund	$	8,181.54
Interest, 1949		196.27
	$	8,377.81
Payments, 1949		196.27
	$	8,181.54

ROBBINS LIBRARY ART FUND

Principal of Fund and Accumulated Income		$ 44,365.93
Interest, 1949	$	1,334.88
		$ 45,700.81
Payments, 1949		12.85
		$ 45,687.96

WILSON D. CLARK, JR.
ROSCOE O. ELLIOTT
EDMUND L. FROST
FRANCIS KEEFE
MARK N. BRADFORD
LLEWELLYN B. PARSONS
Trustees.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, *Treasurer.*
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, *Accountant.*

Francis E. Thompson Scholarship Fund

1949

Principal of Fund January 1, 1949		$ 439,904.61
Receipts		
Balance of Income, December 31, 1948	$ 7,638.25	
Interest on:		
U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds	5,625.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bonds, 59/62	1,440.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 65/70	1,250.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 67/72	2,500.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank	144.87	
		18,598.12
		$ 458,502.73
Payments		
Box rent	$ 10.00	
Tuitions	11,100.00	
		11,110.00
		$ 447,392.73
Investments		
U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bonds, 59/62	$ 64,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 65/70	50,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 67/72	100,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½% maturing 1957-59	225,000.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 66122	8,342.73	
Arlington National Bank, Checking Acct.	50.00	
		$ 447,392.73

EDWARD A. BAILEY
EDWARD C. HILDRETH
ARTHUR O. YEAMES
Trustees.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, *Treasurer.*
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, *Accountant.*

Report of the Trustees of the Elbridge Farmer Fund

1949

Receipts

Undistributed Income Balance 12/31/48	$	48.60
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank		200.00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank		60.00
Cambridge Savings Bank		123.03
Franklin Savings Bank		55.64
Harvard Trust Co.-Savings Department No. A2539		7.72
Provident Institution for Savings—Boston		60.00
Suffolk Savings Bank		60.00
3M Illinois Central R.R. Co. 4¾% 1966		142.50
10M U.S. Treasury 3% 1951-55		300.00
12M U.S. Savings Bonds-Series G 2 ½% 1956		300.00
Harvard Trust Co.-Savings Department No. A2992		6.09
	$	1,363.58

Disbursements

Harvard Trust Co.-Safe Deposit Rent	$	6.00
Town of Arlington, Elbridge Farmer Fund for benefit of Robbins Library		1,325.00
	$	1,331.00
Balance-Undistributed Income 12/31/49		32.58
	$	1,363.58

Investments

Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank	$	10,000.00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank		3,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank		5,468.75
Franklin Savings Bank		2,782.77
Harvard Trust Co.-Savings Dept.		771.00

Provident Institution for Savings-Boston ..	3,000.00
Suffolk Savings Bank	3,000.00
3,000 Illinois Central R.R. Co. 4¾% 1966 ..	3,000.00
10,000 U.S. Treasury 3% 1951-55	10,000.00
12,000 U. S. Savings Bonds-Series G-2½% 1956	12,000.00
	53,022.52

JAMES A. BAILEY
JOHN G. BRACKETT
GARDNER C. PORTER
EDWARD P. CLARK
ARTHUR O. YEAMES
FREDERICK W. HILL
Trustees.

Contributory Retirement System

1949

Balance January 1, 1949	$360,116.87	
Contributions	49,060.33	
Interest on Investments	9,042.13	
Appropriation	27,854.47	
		$446,073.80

EXPENDITURES

Pensions	$27,229.96	
Refunds	4,851.71	
Expenses	1,314.24	
		$ 33,395.91
Balance December 31, 1949		$412,677.89

INVESTMENTS

Harvard Trust Company-Checking Account	$ 17,677,.89	
		$ 17,677.89

Securities:

Paid up Certificate Pittsfield Co-operative	$ 2,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½% registered bond 67/72	5,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½% registered bond Series G	10,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½% registered bond Series G	10,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½% registered bond 62/67	25,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½% coupon bonds 70/65	2,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½% coupon bonds 71/66	76,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds Series G	50,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½% coupon bonds 72/67	55,000.00

U.S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds Series G	25,000.00	
U.S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds Series G	30,000.00	
U.S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds Series G	30,000.00	
U.S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds Series G	70,000.00	
U.S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds Series G	5,000.00	
		$395,000.00
		$412,677.89

Investment Transactions

Purchased:	
April 28, 1949	
Subscribed for U.S. Treas 2½% registered bond Series G	$70,000.00
Sept. 30, 1949	
Subscribed for U.S. Treas. 2½% registered bond Series G	5,000.00

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY

	1937 to 1948	1949	Total
Entrants	537	22	559
Deaths	22	0	22
Withdrawals	117	6	123
Retirement	60	1	61
Active Members as of December 31, 1949			
Male	271	279	
Female	67	74	
Members on Retirement December 31, 1949		36	
Amount of Retirement Allowance	$182,694.36	$27,229.96	$209,924.32
Allowance in effect as of December 31, 1949	$27,854.47		

CLARENCE NEEDHAM
HAROLD A. CAHALIN
EDWARD J. SWADKINS
Contributory Retirement Board.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer—Collector
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

Report of the Town Treasurer

1949

Cash Balance, January 1, 1949	$ 1,498,079.91
Receipts, 1949	5,325,426.64
	$ 6,823,506.55
Expended, 1949	5,502,831.00
Cash Balance, December 31, 1949	$ 1,320,675.55
Contingent Funds, December 31, 1949	1,172.00
Total Cash and Contingent Funds, December 31, 1949	$ 1,321,847.55

J. WILBERT ANDERSON,
Treasurer.

PARKING METER COLLECTIONS

1949

January 1, 1949—December 31, 1949	$ 19,050.00

J. WILBERT ANDERSON,
Treasurer.

Statement of the Collector of Taxes and Town Collector for the Year 1949

	Collection Credits	Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1949
Taxes:		
1948 Poll	$ 148.00	
1948 Motor Excise	5,068.42	
1948 Personal	2,592.33	
1948 Real Estate	77,413.44	
1949 Poll	25,318.00	192.00
1949 Motor Excise	214,934.51	8,470.45
1949 Personal	160,877.64	3,439.59
1949 Real Estate	2,525,935.11	85,902.02
Special Assessments and Water Liens:		
Moth	1,865.30	46.55
Water Liens (added to 1948 and 1949 taxes)	1,447.23	101.85
Apportioned Assessments:		
Sewer	2,427.91	346.72
Sidewalks	1,271.38	22.59
Street Betterment	11,974.11	1,102.07
Unapportioned Assessments:		
Sewer	3,683.01	2,781.12
Sidewalk	3,610.58	5,826.40
Committed Interest:		
Sewer, Sidewalk, Street Betterment	3,602.19	371.80
Apportioned Assessments, Not due:		
Sewer	509.57	11,382.27
Sidewalk	779.17	6,228.26
Street Betterment	3,973.62	46,672.96
Water Rates	181,995.91	10,791.82
Departmental	946,482.91	46,816.96
Interset Added	2,416.82	
Costs, Charges and Fees	1,306.55	
	$4,179,633.71	230,495.43

J. WILBERT ANDERSON.
Collector of Taxes and Town Collector.

Recapitulation of Figures Used in Determining the Tax Rate of 1949 ($46.20)

DEBITS:			
Appropriations (includes all appropriations voted since 1948 rate was fixed		$3,626,276.73	
Appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds: 1948—$98,650.00, 1949—$19,010.54		117,660.54	$3,743,937.27
Overlay deficits: 1941—$10.00, 1942—$4.00, 1943—$4.00, 1945—$2.00, 1948—$2,259.11			2,279.11
State Audit of Municipal Accounts (1948 underestimate)	.20		
State Examination of Retirement System	154.11		
Smoke Inspection Service (Includes 1948 underestimate)	778.09		
Charles River Basin Tax (Includes 1948 underestimate)	9,354.54		
Metropolitan Parks (Reservations) (Includes 1948 underestimate)	27,019.94		
Nantasket Beach Main (Includes 1948 underestimate)	1,928.08		
Metropolitan Sewer North (Includes 1948 underestimate)	77,091.64		
Boston Metropolitan District Expense (Includes 1948 underestimate)	146.69		
Metropolitan Transit Authority Deficiency (Includes 1948 underestimate)	169,528.14		
Metro. Trans. Auth. Deficiency in Rents (Includes 1948 underestimate)	6,621.09		
Boulevards	202.73		
Metropolitan Water	38,837.40		
Bos. Elev. Rwy Declar. Judgement (1948 underestimate)	87.55		
County Tax (Includes 1948 underestimate)	125,612.88		
Tuberculosis Hospital	28,365.67		
Overlay of Current Year	36,085.14		521,813.89
Gross Amount to be raised			4,268,030.27
CREDITS:			
Income Tax		272,216.95	
Corporation Tax		157,168.49	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise (estimated)		160,000.00	
Licenses & Permits		8,296.97	
Fines		1,249.05	
Special assessments		33,353.94	
General Government		9,659.50	
Protection of Persons & Propterty		1,220.75	
Health & Sanitation		21,034.95	
Highways		31,610.14	
Charities		142,405.71	
Meals Tax		7,427.13	
Veterans' Benefits		7,830.51	
Schools		8,655.75	
Libraries		2,929.83	
Recreation		198.31	
Water Receipts		190,738.69	
Cemeteries		15,897.08	
Interest on Taxes, etc.		8,255.13	
Dog Licenses & Unclassified		8,652.35	
Overestimate, 1948 (M.T.A. Deficiency)		1,427.22	
Available Funds & additional Amount Approved by Tax Commissioner		341,201.54	1,431,429.99
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property			$2,836,600.28

Number of Polls, 13,372 at $2.00 each = Poll Tax $26,744.00
Per Prop. Val. $3,606,150 at $46.20 rate = Per. Prop. Tax 166,604.13
Real Est. Val., $57,213,250 at $46.20 rate = Real Est. Tax 2,643,252.15
Total Taxes to be Levied on Polls & Property $2,836,600.28

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ARTHUR W. SAMPSON
WILLIAM O. HAUSER
} Assessors.

Compiled by A. F. Wells, Exec. Secty of the Board of Assessors, Sept. 22, 1949.

Assessors' Record of

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON FROM 1941 TO 1949 INCLUSIVE

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Town Appropriations & Available Funds	$2,388,327.64	2,398,842.97	2,393,723.43	$2,349,588.49	$2,576,151.39	$3,061,447.29	3,261,427.52	$3,676,557.64	$3,743,937.27
State Tax	154,440.00	140,400.00	(A)46,800.00	110,352.00	62,016.00	45,650.00	45,650.00	.....	.....
County Tax	88,959.57	73,296.15	73,922.29	70,586.16	77,270.68	91,102.47	94,785.90	106,315.36	118,802.25
Metro. Sewer Tax	50,033.86	47,988.32	50,816.85	44,251.93	46,163.19	57,960.17	64,313.84	74,208.58	68,881.04
Metro. Parks Tax	13,098.98	12,795.3[illegible]	12,535.49	10,627.24	10,184.12	15,516.43	16,593.39	18,751.04	23,456.96
Metro. Planning Tax	172.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metro. Water Tax	86,002.13	82,200.59	98,898.17	84,464.05	85,105.32	35,721.00	39,572.20	37,253.80	38,837.40
Bos. Metro. Dist. Expenses	139.92	139.92	139.92	141.40	141.42	142.75	142.75	146.69	142.75
Charles River Basin Tax	5,202.47	5,266.37	5,708.12	4,449.68	4,981.67	5,386.8[illegible]	5,109.85	6,660.66	7,867.67
Auditing Municipal Accounts	114.76	19.26	103.49	1,546.06	90.71	1,699.49	1,887.25	2,215.32	.....
Auditing Retirement System	.....	.....	193.20	450.90	231.04	244.56	505.06	160.73	154.11
Smoke Inspection Service	653.59	634.77	669.93	590.72	454.46	224.56	673.63	708.33	728.21
Tuberculosis Hospital	.....	25,492.20	16,248.42	17,781.23	17,660.60	15,178.75	25,556.75	25,556.75	28,365.67
Boulevards	(B)2,237.54	2,259.26	1,882.47	1,617.89	793.89	374.38	255.15	214.36	202.73
M.T.A. Deficiency (Formerly B.E.Rwy)	44,252.85	24,695.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,663.61	14,879.08	169,479.00
M.T.A. Deficiency in Rentals	2,146.73	1,625.52	3,779.40	.....	2,158.72	2,161.19	2,163.57	6,597.59	6,590.85
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	1,240.73	1,198.76	1,224.69	1,070.37	1,178.78	1,731.56	1,510.17	1,592.34	1,705.54
Overlay (total Appropriation)	42,784.42	42,949.56	37,997.11	24,444.14	25,803.37	42,155.01	45,765.20	35,437.74	36,085.14
Income Tax	171,280.96	170,483.66	180,515.27	178,287.43	177,364.29	178,369.77	259,268.08	249,893.44	272,216.95
Corporation Tax	20,597.43	26,693.02	58,117.04	84,038.55	84,038.55	84,128.4[illegible]	12,303.19	111,518.49	157,168.49
Motor Excise Tax (total Comm.)	123,045.32	93,576.73	59,960.02	42,784.56	32,585.74	52,246.8[illegible]	105,524.47	160,206.28	183,560.11
Highway Fund	86,105.80	86,105.80	.....	57,523.03	54,787.03	38,409.9[illegible]	38,409.98	.....	.....
Dept. Receipts (A.F. included)	568,330.95	554,236.23	644,134.66	568,790.51	641,208.32	866,637.5[illegible]	633,404.56	1,003,065.26	994,617.42
Poll Tax (total Comm.)	25,888.00	26,852.00	26,968.00	26,928.00	28,160.00	28,350.0[illegible]	27,892.00	27,550.00	27,616.00
Meals Tax	.....	.....	3,028.93	3,535.62	4,097.77	6,463.6[illegible]	6,112.50	7,331.62	7,427.13

Valuation—Real Estate	54,684,200.00	53,197,750.00	53,215,250.00	53,146,900.00	53,086,650.00	53,984,100.00	54,449,500.00	55,315,850.00	57,213,250.00
Valuation—Personal	2,984,200.00	3,017,500.00	2,961,150.00	2,952,050.00	3,081,700.00	3,075,700.00	3,170,050.00	3,370,600.00	3,606,150.00
Tax Rate	34.80	35.60	32.00	32.00	34.40	38.00	42.80	44.20	46.20
Persons paying Per. Prop. Taxes only	454	429	373	345	338	357	403	384	426
Person paying Real Est. Taxes only	7,374	7,662	7,763	7,853	7,852	7,979	8,288	8,096	8,117
Pers. paying both Per. & Real Est. taxes	174	199	180	177	192	204	236	238	228
Dwelling Houses	7,742	7,891	7,895	7,894	7,895	7,905	8,006	8,140	8,325
Horses	9	23	31	28	13	13	26	10	6
Cows	2	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net amt. to be raised on Polls and Prop.	2,032,246.32	2,026,432.90	1,823,310.80	1,819,958.40	1,959,587.24	2,194,890.40	2,492,410.74	2,620,481.09	2,836,600.28

Population: 1910, 11,187; 1915, 14,860; 1920, 18,646; 1925, 24,943; 1930, 36,809; 1935, 38,555 1940, 4;0,013; 1945, 43,515.

(A) Gas. Tax deducted
(B) Includes Canterbury St. Highway
(C) See State Tax (above)

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} Assessors

Compiled by A. F. Wells, Exec. Secty. Board of Assessors, Sept. 21, 1949.

Report of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee of 1948-1949 held 12 meetings from Jan. 10, 1949 to February 24, 1949 and reported to the Annual Meeting March 21, 1949.

The Finance Committee of 1949-1950 was organized April 25, 1949, as follows:

Precinct
1—Edwin A. Barnard
2—Richard Donovan (resigned) A. Warren Rutherford
3—Martin F. Roach
4—Charles C. Fish
5—Warren H. Daniels
6—Russell P. Wise
7—Henry E.Halpin
8—William H. Farrow
9—Charles A. Armitage, Vice Chairman
10—James R. Robson
11—William R. Bennet, Secretary
12—Clifton N. Fogg
13—Percival E. Richardson
14—J. Howard Hayes, Chairman
3—Harry J. O'Reilly, Member at large

Executive Secretary—T. Gordon Smith

Sub-Committees

Selectmen, Police, Fire Departments, etc.

Charles C. Fish, Chairman
Edwin A. Barnard
Percival E. Richardson

Public Works Department, Streets, etc.

James R. Robson, Chairman
Clifton N. Fogg
William H. Farrow
A. Warren Rutherford

Assessors, Treasurer, Health, Cemeteries, Library, Parks, Incidentals.

Charles A. Armitage, Chairman
Harry J. O'Reilly
Russell P. Wise
William R. Bennett

School Department, Public Welfare, Veterans' Benefits

Martin F. Roach, Chairman
Henry E. Halpin
Warren H. Daniels

Seven meetings were held from April 25, 1949 to Oct. 17, 1949, and reported to the Special Town Meeting Oct. 17, 1949.

The following transfers were granted from the Reserve Fund:

Reserve		$ 40,000.00
Selectmen—Personal Services	$292.00	
Expenses	390.00	
Board of Survey—Personal Services	256.00	
Constable Services	225.00	
Maintenance of Houses owned by Town		
Personal Services	1,100.00	
Expenses	1,232.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures		
—Expenses	22.00	
Inspector of Buildings—Expenses	83.20	
Park Dept.—Personal Service Guards	500.00	
Robbins Memorial Town Hall		
Expense Boiler Repairs	700.00	
Expense Boiler Repairs	68.00	
Expense Stage Curtains	233.00	
Expense Repairs to Piano	127.48	
Personal Services	68.00	
Maintenance of Water Dept.	2,750.00	
Legal Expenses	18,000.00	
Town Accountant—Out of State		
Travel	50.00	
Pensions	1,882.16	
Street Lighting	1,329.39	
Fire and Police Signals—Expenses	100.00	
School Dept.—Expense Supplies	2,200.00	
Vocational School Tuition	307.92	

Police Dept.—Expenses	775.00	
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00	
Board of Assessors—Expenses	20.00	
Board of Public Works—Personal Services	600.00	
Town Clerk—Personal Services	15.79	
Traffic Signals—Personal Services	8.00	
Warrant Article No. 10 Extension of Water Mains	2,000.00	37,334.94
	Balance	$2,665.06

WILLIAM R. BENNETT,
Secretary.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To The Citizens of Arlington:

The Board ofSelectmen herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

At the annual town election held March 7, 1949, Marcus L. Sorenson was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years. At a recount held on March 19, 1949, this election was validated. The Board organized at its meeting on March 23rd, with Joseph Peterson as Chairman. During the year fifty-two regular meetings and eleven special meetings were held.

Embodied in this edition of the town report will be found detailed reports of the departments functioning under the Board of Selectmen, so the Board will not set forth herein the routine of business which transpired during the year. General comment follows on a portion of the more important matters acted upon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Richard D. Tierney was appointed Chief on Feb. 21, 1949. He had been serving as acting-Chief since the retirement of former Chief Daniel B. Tierney on April 26, 1948.

Chief Tierney, on March 6, 1949, announced the permanent appointments of Thomas H. Egan and Bartholomew J.McGreevy as Deputy Chiefs, and Harry Cooper and Robert J. Mahoney as Captains.

On June 5, 1949, Chief Tierney advised that Captain Lorne S. McEwen had been advanced to Deputy Chief, Lieutenant George J. W. Kenney advanced to Captain, Private Harold C. O'Leary advanced to Lieutenant.

Private John F. Shaw was retired on Sept. 25, 1949, due to disability.

In February of this year, Chief Tierney took delivery of a Seagrave quintuplet combination aerial ladder, pumper and hose wagon, quartered at the Park Circle Station. Contract for this apparatus was placed in June, 1946, at a price of $16,000., but due to restrictions and shortages of materials, the Seagrave Company was unable to make delivery until this year. The cost of this apparatus at the time of delivery was approximately $39,000, so the town is indeed fortunate in owning this at the contract price of $16,000.00.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Serious traffic congestion still exists in Arlington center and its approaches. Chief Bullock has made various traffic counts on heavily travelled thoroughfares adjacent to the center. In one of these counts, he ordered all cars stopped and the drivers questioned to determine their points of departure and their destinations. This information was forwarded to both the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. A study is being made in hope of solution. Various state Boards have been consulted in the expectation that they will assume part of the responsibility in the solving of this problem including its expense.

Effective March 13, 1949, Sergeant Ferdinand A. Lucarelli was appointed Lieutenant.

On June 12, 1949, Officer James F. Ryan was advanced to Sergeant, and on August 21, Officer George H. Fitzgibbon was made Sergeant.

Sergeant Harold F. Pick was retired on August 7, 1949, because of accidental disability.

VETERANS HOUSING

The Arlington Housing Authority, as provided under the Veterans' Housing Act (Chap. 200 of Acts of 1948) appointed upon authorization of the Special Town Meeting held on June 28, 1948, was succeeded by the new board, elected at the Annual Election on March 7, 1949.

The Authority, on May 31, 1949, notified the Board of Selectmen regarding its intention to make an order of taking by eminent domain of land on North Union, Fremont and Gardner Streets, for the Veterans' Housing Project, and advising that, as security in addition to the contract with the state for financial assistance, the authority is setting aside a sum of $42,734.72 for the purpose of land acquisition. The Board of Selectmen forwarded to the Arlington Housing Authority its approval of this security pursuant to the provision of General Laws, Chap. 79, Sect. 40.

WELFARE

Mr. George V. Morse was appointed welfare agent as of January 31, 1949. He replaced Mr. Clifford W. Cook who transferred on January 1, 1949 to the town of Brookline as stated in the previous year's report.

The upward trend in welfare is a sourse of great concern.

Following are the 1949 increases in case loads as compared with those of 1948: Aid to Dependent Children, approximately 50%; Old Age Assistance, 13% General Welfare Aid, 38%.

During the year, legislation was enacted over which the town has no control; this legislation provided additional monthly grants of $4.00 per case for leisure time allowance on Old Age Assistance. Also there are more cases now eligible, as applicants are now allowed to possses increased amounts in bank accounts and insurance policies. In addition, a new law provides for increased hospital allowances.

REVISION OF VOTING PRECINCTS

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 43A of the General Laws, the Board reviewed the boundaries of the voting precincts of the town. After careful review of same, the Board caused but minor changes, as follows:

A slight change between the boundaries of Precincts 11 and 13, but saw no need for changes between precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14.

That precinct 6, by reason of the proportion which the number of registered voters therein bear to the total number of registered voters in the town, the total number of town meeting members shall be reduced from 18 to 15.

That precinct 14, by the same reason, the total number of town meeting members shall be increased from 18 to 21.

That there be no need for changes in town meeting membership in Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

GENERAL

On January 3, 1949, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 14, Chap. 41, of the General Laws, the Board appointed Mr. James J. Golden for the performances of the duties of Town Clerk until the next annual election. This vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Earl Ryder, as noted in the previous annual report. Mr. Golden also served as Executive Secretary of the Board of Selectmen until his successor was appointed. This latter position Mr. Golden has filled most admirably from April 1933.

Mr. Frank K. Nicksay was appointed as executive secretary to the Board, effective Oct. 10, 1949. The Board is fortunate to have attained the services of Mr. Nicksay,

as he is well qualified, coming to us from the Engineering Department of the Town of Arlington.

During 1949, a verdict was reached in court on the controversial issue of the "Pierce and Winn" property. This item will be fully explained in the Town Counsel's report.

Mr. Dennis I. Donahue resigned from the Board of Registrars of Voters on Jan. 24, 1949. Mr. Ernest Hesseltine, Jr., 38 Russell St., was appointed to serve the remainder of Mr. Donahue's term of appointment ending March 31, 1950.

Mr. Harold A. Cahalin, 63 Winchester Road, was reappointed a member of The Contributory Retirement Board for a term of 3 years, beginning September 1, 1949, pursuant to the provisions of Clause "B," Paragraph 4, Sect. 20, Chap. 32 of The General Laws.

During the year, two new committees were created. The first, The Military Manpower Commission, on May 23, 1949, with Mrs. Grace M. Kingman, 21 Gould Road, as chairman. The second, a committee formed on Nov. 17, 1949, for the Celebration of the 175th Anniversary of Patriots' Day, with Mr. William Batchelor, Commander of the local post of V. F. W., as chairman.

The Dept. of Public Utilities, Commonwealth of Mass., notified the Board on Dec. 16, 1949, that after a public hearing held on Nov. 1, 1949, the Boston and Maine R.R. was ordered to cause to be installed and thereafter operated and maintained, as a warning signal for all track movements, automatic light signals with pedestrian bell at its crossing on Mill Street, Arlington, thereby dispensing with the manually operated gates.

After several lengthy communications with the Metropolitan Transit Authority, the Board has a promise of 25 new P.C.C. type street cars to be put in operation on the Harvard Square—Arlington Heights line.

The Board of Selectmen signed school loan bonds in the amount of $637,000.00 authorized by vote of the town under article 20 and 21 of the last annual town meeting.

Contract has been awarded The Capitol Theater Supply Company of Boston, Mass. for furnishing and installing new stage curtains and equipment in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall. This company was the lowest bidder.

Sealed proposals were solicited for leasing of a portion of the premises in the Old Town Hall now being used as a waiting room. The proposal submitted by Walter E. Hill,

of Lexington, was accepted subject to rules and regulations as established by the Board.

Office space was made available on the 3rd floor of the Robbins House for the newly created Personnel Board.

CONCLUSION

The Board expresses appreciation to the personnel of all departments, boards and committees under its jurisdiction for the cooperation and efficient service given during the year just ended.

We would mention, in particular, Mr. James J. Golden who gave efficient and unstinting service in two full-time capacities; Mr. Frank Nicksay, whose capable work facilitates the performance of our duties, and his assistants, Miss Catherine Harrigan and Mrs. Evelyn Ronbeck.

Our constant interest is that of the citizens of the town of Arlington.

JOSEPH PETERSON
JOSEPH A. PURCELL
MARCUS L. SORENSEN
Selectmen of the Town of Arlington

Report of Police Department

To Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my twentieth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Town of Arlington, Massachusetts
Population—46,000 (approx.)
Area—5½ Square Miles
Public Streets—66.69 Miles
Private Streets open to travel—46.34 Miles

The net cost of operation of the Police Department for 1949, including maintenance of Police Headquarters and equipment was—$225,816.24.

Salaries	$208,096.85	
Maintenance of Building and other Expenses	19,333.71	
Gross Cost		$227,430.56
Less Receipts as follows:		
Court Fines turned over to Treasurer	$1,256.67	
Bicycle Licenses	121.25	
Revolver Permits	101.50	
Taxi Operator Licenses	75.00	
Miscellaneous	60.00	
Total Receipts		$1,614.32
Net Cost of Department for 1949		$225,816.24

Per Capita cost based on population of 46,000—$4.90.

ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police

Archie F. Bullock

Lieutenants

Albert E. Ryan
Thomas F. Sullivan
James J. Flynn
T. Francis Meagher
*Frederick A. Lucarelli

Sergeants

William L. Olson
Charles O. Toomey
William A. Riley
William M. Germain
*James F. Ryan
*George H. Fitzgibbon

Patrolman

George C. Alexie
James P. Barry
Henry E. Bradley
*John J. Buckley, Jr.
Thomas E. Burns
William P. Burns
Amelio Cappella
James M. Casali, Jr.
John A. Casazza
Arthur E. Clare
Francis A. Cook
M. James Coughlin
Thomas M. Curran
Frank J. Davidson
James J. Donovan
Gerald J. Duggan
John Y. Duggan, Jr.
Raymond W. Forrest
Peter Greeley
Arthur G. Guarente
John J. Hourihan
Timothy T. Hourihan
Walter F. Knowles
William J. Lannigan
Daniel F. Lee, Jr.
James J. Lyons
Agostino Manderino
William P. Mahoney
John F. McNally
Harold J. O'Leary
Walter H. O'Leary
Lester H. Peabody
Thomas R. Pigott
*John F. Powers
James J. Reagan
John J. Roche
John A. Ryan
William A. Scanlan
Charles W. Scannell
Maurice J. Scannell
Wilson P. Schaber
Donald Seabury
Charles L. Sewall
Denis F. Shea
Walter J. Smith, Jr.
Albert E. Spina
Edward A. Sullivan
Philip Sweeney
William E. Taylor
Charles J. Tynan
William F. White
Adalbert T. Zwink

*Promotions and appointments made during the year 1949

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Senior Clerk-Stenographer	Anne P. O'Neil
Junior Clerk-Stenographer	Bernice H. Holmes
Matron	Mary Tremblay
Custodian	Benjamin D. Knowles
Radio and Motor Equipment Repairman	Joseph L. Keefe
Traffic Signal Maintenance Man	James J. Carmody
Laborer-Intermittent	James X. O'Leary

LOST TIME FOR YEAR

Days off, vacations and sickness amounted to 5,169 days.

MILITARY SERVICE

Patrolman Adalbert T. Zwink is still in military service.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions were made in the department:

Ferdinand A. Lucarelli was appointed a Lieutenant March 13, 1949.

James F. Ryan was appointed a Sergeant June 12, 1949.

George H. Fitzgibbon was appointed a Sergeant August 21, 1949.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The following named persons were appointed regular police officers in the department:

John J. Buckley, Jr.	October 9, 1949
John F. Powers	October 9, 1949

SEPARATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT

Sergeant Harold F. Pick retired August 7, 1949.

The department has a total of 62 Police Officers, including all grades, which is a ratio of one and thirty-five one hundredths (1.35) per thousand population based on a total populatio nof 46,000.

STATISTICS ON ARRESTS—1949

Number of Persons Arrested—Male		1945	
Number of Persons Arrested—Female		179	
Total			2124
Residents		1204	
Non-Residents		839	
Juveniles or Persons Under 17 years of Age:			
Residents	53		
Non-Residents	28	81	
Total			2124

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

CRIMES vs. PERSON

	1948	1949
Assault and Battery	32	13
Assault and Battery with Dangerous Weapon	0	4
Assault—Indecent	1	2
Assault with intent to rape	1	0
Carnal Abuse	0	1
Manslaughter	2	0
Robbery—Armed	9	5
Robbery—Suspicion of	2	0
Threatening	0	2
Unnatural Act	0	2
Total	47	29

CRIMES vs. PROPERTY

	1948	1949
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	4	12
Forgery Uttering and Larceny	2	6
Larceny of more than $100.00	5	4
Larceny of Less than $100.00	10	5
Larceny of Automobile	2	9
Receiving Stolen Property	1	0
Selling Mortgaged Property	0	2
Trespassing	1	3
Wilful and Malicious Damage	0	1
Total	25	42

CRIMES vs. PUBLIC ORDER

	1948	1949
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	1	2
Delinquent Children	85	93
Disturbing the Peace	9	16
Disturbing a Public Assembly	0	1
Drunkenness	92	133
Escaped Inmate	0	5
Evading Taxi Fare	2	0
Failing to Perform Contract	1	0
Illegitimacy	2	5
Indecent Exposure	1	1

Lewd, Wanton, Lascivious in Speech and Behaviour	0	2
Lewdness	3	2
Loitering	0	1
Lottery, Setting Up and Promoting	1	0
Lottery, Tickets in Possession	1	0
Load Leaking from Vehicle	0	1
Meter Violation	77	201
Modification of Court Order	1	0
Non-Payment of Wages	3	1
Non-Support	27	22
Neglect of Minor Children	3	2
Open and Gross Lewdness	5	6
Pedler, Unlicensed	1	1
Registering Bets	1	0
Rogue	0	1
Safekeeping	25	13
Sale of Obscene Literature	0	2
Selling Leased Property	0	1
Suspicious Persons	27	33
Unlicensed Journeyman Plumber	1	0
Unnatural and Lascivious Act	0	1
Vagrancy	4	4
Violation of Auto Laws	665	703
Violation of Auto Laws (Operating to Endanger)	21	18
Violation of Auto Laws (Operating Under Influence)	38	35
Violation of Cigarette Law	0	1
Violation of Firearms Law	5	0
Violation of Fish and Game Law	2	0
Violation of Labor Law	1	4
Violation of Liquor Law	1	0
Violation of Lord's Day Law	1	0
Violation of Probation	21	17
Violation of Town By-Laws	0	1
Violation of Traffic Rules	933	723
Violation of Weekly Wage Law	1	1
Total	2,062	2053

RECAPITULATION

*Crimes vs. Person	47	29
*Crimes vs. Property	25	42
*Crimes vs. Public Order	2,062	2,053

Total Crimes for Which Arrests were Made	2,134	2,124

*Juvenile Arrests are Included in These Totals.

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Delivered Outside	802	918
Guilty	1,091	1,022
Not Guilty and Discharged	107	53
Pending	37	7
Released or Discharged	97	124
Total	2,134	2,124

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

	1948	1949
Accidents Other Than Auto—Personal Injury Involved	80	130
Ambulance Calls	169	141
Bank Alarms—Tests	156	165
Bank Alarms—False	26	37
Buildings Found Open and Made Secure	459	315
Buildings Reported Vacant and Protected	569	644
Cases investigated	2,395	2,967
Complaints of Children	793	917
Dead Bodies Cared for—Animal	129	144
Dead Bodies Cared for—Human	24	21
Dogs Killed	22	34
Dogs Turned Over to Dog Officer	32	26
Dog Bites Investigated	73	79
Dog Complaints Investigated	93	93
Electric Lights—Defective	1,004	632
Electric Wires—Defective	33	29
Fire Alarms—Given	99	139
Fire Alarms—False	32	25
Injured Persons Assisted Home	23	17
Injured Persons Assisted to Hospital	123	121
Insane Persons	22	15
Investigations for Other Departmeint	48	51
Lanterns Placed at Dangerous Places	36	23
Lost Children Cared for	116	140
Messages Delivered	144	163
Missing Persons	43	63
Officers at Fires	262	323
Sick Persons Assisted Home	14	21

Sick Persons Assisted to Hospital	107	84
Streets and Walks—Defective	303	157
Street Obstructions Removed	1	0
Wagon Calls	14	10
Water Running to Waste	37	62
Total	7,681	7,788

AUTOMOBILES

Reported stolen in Arlington	13	11
Reported stolen in Arlington and Recovered	13	11
Reported stolen from other cities	5,797	4,220
Recovered in Arlington for other cities	18	15

OWNERSHIP TRANSFERRED

Permits to sell by private owners	1,375	1,432
Used cars taken in trade by Arlington dealers	2,320	2,803

LICENSES—REGISTRATION—SUSPENDED REVOKED

Licenses to operate suspended	206	152
Licenses to operate revoked	35	35
Registrations revoked	13	9

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Fatalities	3	2
Involving Personal injury	192	246
Involving Property damage	240	186
Total	435	434

As a result of these accidents there was a total of two hundred forty-six (246) persons injured.

The two Fatal Accidents were as follows:

On January 17, 1949 at 6:59 P.M. Thomas H. Rhodes, sixty-three (63) years of age, of 7 College Avenue, Arlington, while crossing Mystic Street between Beverly Road and Mystic View Terrace, being practically opposite College Avenue, was struck by an automobile, receiving injuries, which resulted in his death on January 19, 1949 at about 1:45 P.M.

On December 27, 1949 at about 9:50 P.M. Jerome E. Bennett, sixteen (16) years of age, of 22 Columbia Avenue, Cambridge, while crossing the Concord Turnpike in front of the Bowladrome, was struck by an automobile which resulted in his death practically instantaneously.

There were three hundred sixty (360) accidents investigated and a total of nine hundred eighteen (918) persons interviewed, this last total being arrived at as follows:

Total Number of Operators Interviewed	553
Total Number of Witnesses Interviewed	202
Total Number of Injured Persons Interviewed	163
Total Number of Persons Interviewed	918

OTHER FATALITIES

	1948	1949
Death—Natural Causes	17	15
Death—Accidental	5	5
Death—Suicides	3	4

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

The following crimes have been investigated and are classified as follows:

	1949
*Breaking and Entering and Larceny	115
Unfounded	26
Cleared by arrest	55
Not cleared by arrest	34
*Larcenies Reported	84
Unfounded	28
Cleared by arrest	18
Not cleare dby arrest	38
Larceny of automobiles	14
Unfounded	3
Cleared by arrest	10
Not cleared by arrest	1
Robbery	3
Unfounded	0
Cleared by arrest	2
Not cleared by arrest	1
Rape	1
Unfounded	0
Cleared by arrest	1
Not cleared by arrest	0

*Includes attempts to commit.

OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

	1949
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	6
Missing persons	9
Assault and Battery	22
Indecent Exposure	9
Building Inspector	4
Suspicious Persons	85
Outside Police Departments	118
Accidental Deaths	1
Domestic Relations	25
Non Support	35
Miscellaneous Investigations	506
Home Conditions	18
Suspicious Automobiles	70
Mental Cases	12
Forgery and Larceny	22
Property Damage	17
Sudden Deaths	7
Suicides	3
Indecent Assaults	4

Investigations for the District Attorney's office	15
F. B. I.	5
Gaming	16
Prowlers	22
Lewdness	14
Former Residents	58
Investigations for the U. S. Civil Service Comm.	268
U. S. Army	3
U. S. Army	16
U. S. Marines	2

Selectmen's office

Jury Service	52
Licenses	242
Secretary of State's office	21
Vicious dog complaints	16
Claims gainst the Town and sidewalk accidents	13

1953 cases were investigated by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation for the year 1949.

RADIO AND PATROL CARS

Messages broadcast in 1949			11,953
Calls direct to specified cars			
Arlington patrol cars		4,714	
Arrests made by patrol car operators			
Without warrant	366		
With warrant	139		
By Car. No. 7-A		202	
By Car No. 8-A		164	
By Car. No. 9-A		139	
Total arrests by Arlington Patrol Cars		505	

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

	1948	1949
Duty Calls	160,079	162,784
Telephone Calls	48	50

JUVENILE OFFICER'S REPORT — For year 1949

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFENSE	Out of Town	Hardy	Crosby	Russell	Parmenter	Cutter	Brackett	Locke	Pierce	High School	J. H. West	J. H. Center	J. H. East	J. H. Ind. Arts	St. Agnes' School	Total	Male	Female	Del. Outside	Court	Dispositions: Lyman School	Youth Service Board	Probation	File	Westboro	Bridgewater	Dismissed	Total
Assault																												
Assault—Indecent											1		2	2		5	5			5			5					5
A. & B.	3									1		1	1			6	6											
B. & E. & Larceny	5					4						2	2	5		18	18			17		5	12					17
Destroying Property	6		3	2			1		6	2					2	22	22											
Disch. Firearms																												
Dist. of Peace										1			4			5	5											
False Alarm											1					1	1											
Indecent Exposure										1						1	1			1			1					1
Larceny	11	1		4		3		1	1	10	2	1		4	2	40	40		7	8		2	6					8
Lewd																												
Mal. Mischief																												
Miscellaneous	5									2	1	2		3	1	14	14		4									
Missile Throwing																												
Obscene Language																												
Obscene Literature										1						1	1											
Runaway Child	4		1							1	2					8	5	3	4									
Setting Fires							1								1	2	2			1			1					1
Stubborn Child																												
Trespass						4									1	5	5											
Total	34	1	4	6		11	2	1	7	19	7	6	9	14	7	128	125	3	15	32		7	25					32
Male	34	1	4	6		11	2	1	7	18	5	6	9	14	7	125												
Female										1	2					3												

JUVENILE OFFICER'S REPORT — For year 1949 — Age Group

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFENSE	Out of Town	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years	13 Years	14 Years	15 Years	16 Years	J. H. Center	J. H. East	J. H. Ind. Arts	Total	Male	Female	Court	Dispositions: Lyman School	Shirley School	Probation	File	Westboro	Bridgewater	Dismissed	Total
Assault																										
Assault-Indecent									2	2	1				5	5										
A. & B.						1	1	1	2	1					6	6										
B. & E. & Larceny					1		1	1	1	5	9				18	18										
Destroying Property			1	3	2	3	6	4	1	1	1				22	22										
Disch. Firearms																										
Dist. of Peace							2	2			1				5	5										
False Alarm								1							1	1										
Indecent Exposure											1				1	1										
Larceny		1		2	1	4	5	3	5	12	7				40	40										
Lewd																										
Mal. Mischief																										
Miscellaneous								1	2	6	5				14	14										
Missile Throwing																										
Obscene Language																										
Obscene Literature									1						1	1										
Runaway Child					1	1	1	1	2		2				8	5	3									
Setting Fires							1	1							2	2										
Stubborn Child																										
Trespass				1		1	1	2							5	5										
Total		1	1	6	5	10	18	17	16	27	27				128	125	3									
Male		1	1	6	5	10	18	17	14	27	26				125											
Female									2		1				3											

CRIME REPORT TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
TOTAL OF MONTHLY CRIMES RETURNS—YEAR 1949
OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE—TOWN OF ARLINGTON

	Reported or Known	Un-founded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared by Arrest
Criminal Homicide (Murder or Non-Negligent Manslaughter)	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence (Auto Fatality)	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	1	1
Robbery	3	0	3	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary—Breaking and Entering	115	26	89	55
Larceny (Over $50.00)	21	7	14	5
Larceny (Under $50.00)	63	21	42	13
Auto Thefts	14	3	11	10
Total	217	57	160	86

NOTE: Attempts to commit the above crimes are included in all totals.

CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY, STOLEN AND RECOVERED AS PER THE ABOVE REPORT

Offense	Number	Value of Property Stolen
Robbery	3	$9,760.00
Breaking and Entering:		
(a) Residence (dwelling)		
(1) Committed during night	8	1,427.47
(2) Committed during day	11	1,201.19
(b) Non-residence (store, office, etc.)		
(1) Committed during night	66	5,171.22
(2) Committed during day	4	55.00
*Larceny:		
Over $50.00	14	2,461.99
$5.00 to $50.00	42	999.72
Under $50.00	1	4.00
**Auto Thefts:	11	9,700.00
Total	160	$30,780.59

**15 stolen outside town recovered here, not included in above total.

	Number	Value of Property Stolen
*Nature of Larcenies		
(a) Pocket Picking	0	
(b) Purse Snatching	1	6.00
(c) Shop Lifting	0	
(d) Thefts from autos (exclude auto accessories)	12	458.34

(e) Auto Accessories	1	4.00
(f) Bicycles	15	573.95
(g) All others	27	2,423.42
Total	56	$3,465.71

Automobiles Recovered

(a)	Number stolen locally and recovered locally	5
(b)	Number stolen locally and recovered by other jurisdictions	6
(c)	Total locally stolen automobiles recovered	11
(d)	Number stolen out of town and recovered locally	15

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND PROPERTY RECOVERED DURING THE YEAR

		Value of Property Stolen	Value of Property Recovered
(a)	Currency, notes, etc.	$12,287.02	$767.69
(b)	Jewelry and precious metals	2,106.50	983.65
(c)	Furs	—	—
(d)	Clothing	66.00	39.00
(e)	Locally stolen automobiles	9,750.00	9,750.00
(f)	Miscellaneous	6,571.07	2,911.83
Total		$30,780.59	$14,452.22

TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEPARTMENT

The Department is responsible for the proper installation and maintenance of all aids to the regulation and control of automobile traffic such as curb marking, traffic lines, signs, street markings, traffic lights, etc. and during the year maintained the following:

Bus Stops	6
Coasting	35
Cross Road	1
Curve Danger	1
Dead End Street	1
Delineators	227
Flashers	5
Heavy Trucking Prohibited	4
Hospital Zone	2
Isolated Stop	38
Keep To Right	8
No Left Turn	1
No Parking At Anytime	30
No Parking Around Island	3
No Parking Between Signs	6
No Parking Bus Stop	6

No Parking Here To Corner	43
No Parking On Crosswalk	1
No Parking On Curve	3
No Parking Taxi Stand	5
No Parking This Side	117
No U Turn	21
One Hour Parallel Parking	204
One Hour Parking Right Rear Wheel To Curb	3
One Hour Parking Thirty Degree Angle	2
One Way	13
One Way Do Not Enter	20
One Way Enter Here	2
Pedestrians Cross on Red and Amber Only	2
Railroad Warning	7
Red Reflectors	7
Right and Left Turn	1
Safety Platform Bases	4
Safety Platform Floodlights	9
School	12
Single Line	7
Slow	28
Slow Playground	8
Slow School	1
Spot Lights	4
Thirty Miles Per Hour	11
Through Way Ends Here	3
Through Way Stop	193
Traffic Lights	37
Traffic Signals Ahead	28
Twenty Miles Per Hour	5
Total	1,075

Installation of curbs, lines, street markings, repainting and replacing of signs and posts were as follows:

CURBS, LINES, STREET MARKINGS

Bus Stops	300′
Center Lines	34,380′
No Parking (red curb)	775′
Parallel Parking	5,585′
Parking Meter Stalls	3,020′
Taxicab Stands	242′
Total	44,302′

The Center Lines covered a distance of 6.05 miles

Crosswalks	105
Danger School Children (words)	5
Danger Slow School (words)	3
Intersection	4
Island Curbs	5
Look (word)	149
Parking Meter Stalls	302
Safety Platform Light Bases	4
Slow (word)	70
Slow Children (words)	8
Slow Danger (words)	6
Slow School (words)	16
Stop (word)	111
Stop Lines	101
Traffic Light Standards	28
Total	917

SIGNS
EDUCATIONAL AND ENFORCEMENT

Isolated Stop	6
Keep To Right	4
No Parking At Anytime	27
No Parking Around Island	1
No Parking Bus Stop	1
No Parking Here To Corner	25
No Parking This Side	4
One Hour Parallel Parking	27
One Way	5
One Way Do Not Enter	13
Posts (repainted)	242
Posts (replaced)	39
Slow	9
Thirty Miles Per Hour	1
Through Way Stop	52
Traffic Lights Ahead	8
Total	464

TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEPARTMENT

The two men employed in this work, in addition to the foregoing, prepare, paint and letter all signs, repair all damaged or defective equipment, including the installation and maintenance of the Traffic Signal System.

In June 1949 a traffic count of all motor vechiles was taken by officers of this department at several points in and around Arlington Center together with an origin and destination count. At the intersection of Pleasant Street and Mass. Avenue the survey showed that in fifteen hours there were 23,534 motor vehicles passing through this intersection, of which approximately 75% had a destination outside of Arlington.

I have turned this entire survey over to the Planning Board and have met with them on several occasions during the year. After careful study the Planning Board are proposing a plan, which has my wholehearted suport as I firmly believe it to be vitally necessary for the convenience of the citizens of Arlington, as well as the future development of the town, to construct a new highway as the continuation of Pleasant Street to Summer Street with a branch connecting with Chestnut and Medford Streets and Route No. 60.

It is my firm belief that rerouting Route No. 60 along the Pike and Metropolitan Parkway would not take 2% of the present traffic off Pleasant Street.

This plan should definitely relieve the congestion in Arlington Center and will at the same time open up a new business area, from which the added tax revenue will eventually be of great assistance in relieving our present heavy tax burden.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEPARTMENT

I recommend that the Planning Board make a study of off street parking with the possibility of recommending a change in our Zoning By-Laws to permit such parking lots under certain restrictions in residental areas.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

During the past year there were one hundred and twenty-eight (128) children, under the age of seventeen years, apprehended by the Department for various crimes, three (3) of which were females, one hundred thirteen (113) Arlington children and fifteen (15) Out of Town children. Thirty-two (32) of these children were brought before the Court. The others were taken in hand by the Juvenile Officer, who, through his work with the parents, school, church and the child, endeavored to correct the delinquent habits of the child. In all case of property damage or

larcenies, restitution was made wherever possible to the satisfaction of the injured party.

All members of your Police Department have been diligent in their duties throughout the year, and it is well known by the criminal element that Arlington is a good place to stay clear of. We shall continue to do everything possible to assist the criminal element to retain this feeling.

In the investigation of juvenile crime, police, experience has definitely determined that in the vast majority of cases the juvenile's trouble start because of lack of proper parental training and supervision in the home. It has been said the "PARENTS" are the world's most influental professional people, yet never trained for their job. Possessing the biggest responsibility in the world: 1. Producing life; 2. Supporting life; 3. Preparing proper background for impressionable life; 4. By nature the original teachers of all human habits—language—religion—cultural elements —morality—manners, etc.

The actions of the child in almost every case reflects the training or lack of proper training given by the parents. Because of the failure of so many parents to properly carry out their responsibilities, delinquency in children is a police problem but the elimination or correction of conditions which give rise to it, such as bad home environment, deficiencies in school facilities, lack of properly supervised recreational play centers, is purely a community problem.

In order to combat the problem of delinquency of children, the Auxiliary Police Department, which was organized for the war emergency, have volunteered to assist the regular police department in their crime prevention program.

Again this year so-called Teen-age Dances were conducted at the Town Hall for all of the Senior High School pupils and those Arlington youngsters under twenty-one (21), who were out of school. These dances were held on Friday nights and were well supervised under the leadership of Clarence Marsh and the late Jack Keefe and members of the Arlington Auxiliary Police Association. They have proven a decided success as evidenced by the attendance and lack of crime committed by this age group in Arlington. I strongly recommend their continuance.

In addition to the Friday Night Dances conducted by the Arlington Auxiliary Police Association, they organized and supervised two baseball leagues for all the boys between the ages of ten to sixteen years, with eight teams in each league consisting of fifteen boys on each team. Both

Leagues are equipped with full uniforms and all necessary equipment. Baseball, as it was conducted by the Arlington Auxiliary Police Association, under the expert guiding hands of William Sinclair and Warren Ryan and their committee, proved a decided factor in curbing delinquency in our Town.

The Arlington Auxiliary Police Association has also conducted a very successful Rifle Club with membership made up of approximately one hundred High School Students. The instructors in this group, headed by Fred Bodemer, are all members and qualified instructors in the National Rifle Association.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many citizens of our town for their very generous monitory, as well as moral support, in the carrying out of this most worthwhile program. Without your support it could not possibly be so successful.

I consider the Town of Arlington to be very fortunate to have such a group as the Arlington Auxiliary Police give so freely of their time and effort in this most worthy work which has proven such a decided success in curbing Juvenile Delinquency.

The finest cooperation has existed between the Superintendent of Schools, the various principals, and this Department in the investigation and correction of delinquency. Credit must also be given to the character building organization, such as, the churches, the boys' Club, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the C. Y. O. and other organizations who have done yeoman service for the benefit of Juveniles.

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

This particular report section shows the multiplicity of work performed by the members of the Department.

Take the sick and injured cared for—this shows 243 persons, 2,967 separate cases investigated. There were 140 lost children cared for. In some instances with children three, four and five years of age, they were held at Police Headquarters for hours before parents were aware they were missing.

In addition, investigations were made for several different Federal organizations, many of which overlapped one another. Also many investigations were conducted for various commercial organizations throughout the country. Under the head of MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES can be found an enormous amount of detail work accomplished.

I am deeply grateful to the members of the Arlington Auxiliary Police Association who have never failed to assist the Department wherever their services were requested throughout the year.

To the Town, State and Federal Departments I am deeply grateful for their earnest and kind assistance, especially grateful to the Members of my own Department. I sincerely appreciate the wholehearted attention to duty exercised by all Members of this Department during the year. It was through their diligent attention to their many duties that Arlington continues to be comparatively free from crime and a good place in which to live.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation to your Honorable Board, Officials of the Town Government, as well as the Citizens of Arlington for their splendid assistance and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE F. BULLOCK,
Chief of Police.

Report of the Fire Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present my First Annual Report as Chief of the Arlington Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

MANUAL FORCE

The permanent force consists of ninety-one men: The Chief, four Deputy Chiefs, ten Captains,eight Lieutenants, sixty-seven Privates, and an Assistant Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System; also a Department Surgeon, Dr. Edward W. Feeley, and a Department Clerk, Anna B. Hurley.

PROMOTIONS

February 21, Deputy Chief Richard J. Tierney, Acting Chief since April 26, 1948, was appointed Chief of the Department by the Board of Selectmen.

January 9, Lieutenant Harry Cooper and Lieutenant Robert J. Mahoney were advanced to Captains (Temporary).

February 13, Irving L. Proctor and David T. Hughes were advanced to Lieutenants (Temporary).

March 6, Temporary Deputy Chiefs Thomas H. Egan and Bartholomew . J. McGreevy, Temporary Captains Harry Cooper and Robert J. Mahoney became permanent in their respective positions.

April 3, George J. W. Kenney, John M. Fahey, Albert G. Lennon, Henry T. Scannell, Francis R. Donahue, Irving L. Proctor and David T. Hughes received permanent appointment as Lieutenants.

June 5, Captain Lorne S. McEwen was advanced to Deputy Chief, Lieutenant George J. W. Kenney to Captain and Private Harold C. O'Leary to Lieutenant.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointed three provisional firemen (replacements):

February 13, Waren R. French
February 27, Charles O. Toomey, Jr.
April 17, Paul F. Crowley

May 28, the Division of Civil Service held an examination for entrance for the fire department. To date the certified list has not been established.

RESIGNATIONS

February 5, Warren G. Canavan (provisional)
April 16, John F. Connors (provisional)
September 24, John F. Shaw was retired on disability pension after many years of faithful performance of duty. He became a fireman March 27, 1927.

APPARATUS

In active service are three ladder trucks, three pumping units and the Special Service Unit; one pumping unit is in active reserve together with two 600-gallon trailer pumps.

April 1, Ladder 3, a Quintuplet model aerial ladder truck was placed in commission at Park Circle Station replacing Engine 3, a 750-gallon pumper. The new unit serves both as a ladder truck and pumping engine.

RESPONSE

The Department responded to 863 calls, of which 195 were Box Alarms, 553 Still Alarms (telephone calls), and 115 Mutual Aid (Out-of-town calls). There were 710 calls in 1948.

A summary of alarms revealed that the greatest number of such calls occurred in the month of March; that more occurred on Wednesday than any other day of the week, and also that of these calls the largest number occurred between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and noon and between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Thirty-eight false alarms were sounded as compared with 44 in 1948.

February 29, by request of the Board of Selectmen, firemen were detailed for traffic duty to care for children of elementary grades going and coming from school at the

intersections of Broadway and Franklin Street and also at Park Avenue and Park Circle.

FIRE LOSSES

Seventy-six losses occurred, fourteen of which accounted for $37,319.66 of the entire yearly loss.

The total assessed value of property endangered, insurance thereon, loss sustained, and the insurance paid are as follows:

	Assessed Value	Insurance	Damage	Insurance Paid
Buildings	$441,700.00	$688,050.00	$35,075.68	$35,075.68
Contents	309,225.00	308,225.00	17,136.69	16,336.69
Total	$750,925.00	$996,275.00	$52,212.37	$51,412.37

FIRES WHICH CAUSED LOSS OF MORE THAN $1,000

January 16, Irene McNaughton, 131 Highland Avenue	$2,888.25
February 6, Theresa Albanes, 138 North Union Street	2,298.00
February 13, Samuel Lowry, 29-31 Adams Street	2,613.92
March 5, Robert Evans, 10-12 Newland Road	1,298.00
March 10, Karl Ernst, 21 Summer Street	1,371.32
March 26, Robert Lorenger, 20 Windsor Street	4,261.59
March 26, Barnaby and Spiers, 874 Massachusetts Avenue	2,404.00
March 29, DeAngelis Construction, 31 Appleton Court (Rear)	1,372.32
May 23, G. Clementson, 33 Golden Avenue	2,151.75
June 19, Lee Strickland, 359 Summer Street	3,271.91
June 25, Arlington Coal & Lumber Company, 41 Park Avenue	5,500.00
October 5, James Carrig, 166 Broadway	2,113.00
November 8, Florence Catanzaro, 171 Massachusetts Avenue	1,399.60
December, William McAdoo, 61 Bartlett Avenue	4,377.00

APPROPRIATION

1949 Appropriation	$309,251.88
Expended	304,159.44
Balance	$ 5,091.90

CREDITS

Fees for 45 permits to blast	$22.50
Fees for 17 permits for inflammables	8.50
Fees for 9 permits for tar kettles	4.50
Sale of Junk	25.00
	$60.50

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SURGEON

Dr. Edward W. Feeley, Department Surgeon, rendered the following services during 1949: House calls 8, office calls 36, hospital calls 8, station calls 4 and physical examinations 6.

In addition to the above he responded to many alarms, made several inspections of first aid equipment, and had several conferences with the Chief on department medical matters.

FIRE PREVENTION

All places of business, public buildings, schools, hospitals and places of assembly were inspected each month, a yearly total of 10,500 inspections.

As a result of this fire prevention measure, many hazards were discovered and through correction or elimination serious fires prevented.

Sixteen fires occurred in these regulary inspected places, causing a loss of $13,309.32.

INSPECTION OF DWELLINGS

The Twenty-sixth Annual Voluntary Inspection by the firemen of the cellars of every home in Arlington was made during Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15; 8,505 houses being inspected.

The firemen advised the owners and occupants of potential fire hazards which in most cases are not recognizable by the inhabitants.

Such a survey has much to do with preventing careless fires and it eliminates serious loss both of life and property. This would not be possible but for the complete cooperation of our people.

Fourteen fires occurred in residential cellars; of these eleven were caused by defective oil burners and two by spontaneous ignition. There were eighteen cellar fires in 1948.

The following is compiled as a result of Dwelling House Inspections:

Total houses	8,505
Single houses	5,315
2-apartment houses	2,982
Of more than two apartments	208
Vacant apartments	—
Combustible roofs	2
Houses with power oil burners	5,059
Houses with range oil burners	4,291

May 24, at the request of the Board of Selectmen, the National Board of Fire Underwriters began a complete survey of the Town of Arlington covering its fire department, water department, fire alarm signal system and other utilities necessary for fire fighting and protection.

The puropse of this survey is to establish a higher classification rating for the Town resulting in lower rates for fire insurance.

INSPECTIONS

Dwellings	8,505
Mercantile	10,500
Power oil burners	600
Range oil burners	100
Total inspections	19,705

FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOLS

The annual fire drill under the supervision of the Officers of the Fire Department was conducted in public, parochial and private schools.

A record was made of the number of classrooms, pupils, exits used and the time required to vacate each building, a copy of which was sent to the School Department.

November 21, conducted a Fire Drill at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

EXTINGUISHERS

Five hundred and two fire extinguishers were recharged (no fee) in public buildings, schools, garages and factories.

TRAINING OF FIREMEN

No Fireman-Training School was conducted in 1949 but routine drills were held whereby fire fighting methods and evolutions were reviewed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year 1950 I recommend that $313,337.27 be appropriated.

CONCLUSION

As the newly appointed Fire Chief I will devote my entire efforts to the service of the Fire Department to sustain its high standard of efficiency, and I shall institute and advance fire fighting methods which will afford the Town of Arlington the best available protection from fire.

To all who have helped make possible our present outstanding Fire Department, I am most grateful.

I am especially thankful to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for its active interest in the affairs of the Department and to its very capable Secretary for extending many courtesies.

To Town Engineer James M. Keane and staff for valuable assistance, to the Police Department for splendid cooperation, and to the Auxiliary Firemen ever ready to respond to emergency, my deepest appreciation.

To my own faithful officers and men go sincerest praise and gratitude for loyal performance of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. TIERNEY
Chief, Fire Department

Report of the Fire and Police Signal System

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have the honor as Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System to present my First Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The salary of the Assistant Superintendent, Lester W. Cameron, is included in the pay roll of the Fire Department, but the salary of one Signal Maintainer, John J. Frasell, 164 Rhinecliff Street, appointed May 23, 1949, is included in the Budget of the Fire and Police Signal System.

FIRE ALARM

Four open circuits occurred in the Fire Alarm System caused when pedestal was struck by an automobile, and by aerial lines and cable breaking during storms.

January 20, replaced sixteen cells in Battery 13 which is used for emergency lighting at Headquarters. Installed automatic switch and relay on alarm lights.

January 31, the Town Clock in the steeple of the Unitarian Church, Massachusetts Avenue-Pleasant Street was repaired and the south dial readjusted. On April 5 replaced the steel cable for winding.

February 28, the project of bringing up to date the plans of the Fire and Police Signal Circuits was started by a member of the Engineering Department.

April 9, installed two-way radio on Ladder 3.

April 28, Box 572, Massachusetts Avenue-Lexington Line, was damaged when struck by automobile.

April 29, new battery chargers with polarized plug system for charging batteries in the apparatus were installed at Highland Station and Park Circle Station.

May 9, installed 2-inch wheel valve on the Steam Whistle at the Metropolitan Pumping Station. This Whistle is used

for sounding the No School Signal and also for signalling in emergencies

May 24, printed a set of fire alarm cards showing the assigned apparatus response for each fire alarm box.

June 14, installed tappers in the homes of Deputy Chief Charles J. Flynn and Deputy Chief Thomas H. Egan.

September 7, Box 641, Gray Street-Robbins Road, was damaged when struck by automobile.

Installed the following new fire alarm boxes:

Box	194	Broadway-Sunnyside Avenue
	195	Silk Street-Michael Street
	196	Sunnyside Avenue-Fremont Street
	8631	Golden Avenue-Corey Lane
	845	Appleton Street-Ortona Street
	46	Jason Street-Jason Court
	84	Wollaston Avenue-Tanager Street
	1731	Beacon Street-Philips Street
	483	Gray Street-Lockeland Avenue
	371	Edgehill Road-Radcliffe Road
	791	Cypress Road-Wright Street
	1941	Bayburn Cleansers-1 Broadway (Private)
	792	James Street-Thesda Street
	775	Westmoreland Avenue-Orient Avenue
	314	Medford Street-Jean Road
	2851	Mott Street-Wilson Avenue
	847	Sylvia Street-Boundary Road

Peerless 3-fold boxes replaced following 2-sector boxes:

Box	68	Mt. Vernon Street-Spring Avenue
Box	153	Marathon Street-Waldo Road

Box 7121 at Symmes Arlington Hospital was rebuilt and ten auxiliary boxes were connected with sprinkler system from this master box.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

There were no serious disruptions or grounds in the police circuits.

April 18, Bank Alarm Box 7-7-7, Bayburn Cleansers-1 Broadway, was reconnected to police signals, having been disconnected because of a fire.

CABLE CONSTRUCTION

Renewed cable at following locations:

Pond Lane-Massachusetts Avenue to Box 241
Mill Street-Massachusetts Avenue to Summer Street
Everett Street-Broadway to Box 136

Replaced 45 feet 66-c cable at Massachusetts Avenue-Grove Street, cable had been damaged.

Pulled in underground 20-conductor cable on Pleasant Street from Massachusetts Avenue to Belmont Line; on Mystic Street from Ridge Street to Fairview Avenue, and from College Avenue to Robin Hood Road. Installed 20-c aerial cable from Fairview Avenue to College Avenue.

Pulled in 6-c cable on Davis Avenue, Upland Road, Old Mystic Street and Robin Hood Road from Mystic Street to first pole on street, to connect with existing line.

SPECIAL DETAILS

Made 35 transfers of lines to new poles.

December 14, arranged Christmas lighting and decorations at the Town Hall, on Tree at Monument Park, at Fire Department Headquarters Station and Highland Station.

APPROPRIATION

1949 Appropriation	$14,154.00
Expended	14,151.55
Balance	2.45

BUDGET

For the year 1950, I recommend an appropriation of $23,502.42 which includes the employment of an additional Signal Maintainer, also the purchase of twelve fire alarm boxes, three police boxes and cable construction on Highland Avenue.

It is planned to make routine tests weekly of all fire alarm and police signal circuits. Every fire and police box will be tested at quarterly intervals to make reasonably sure that each box will function correctly when needed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Town of Arlington establish a separate Department of Communications or Signals under the guidance of a Supervisor thoroughly equipped with the knowledge for its maintenance and operation. Grouped within this Department could be signal maintenance of every type demanded in the Town including fire, police, radio, broadcasting, traffic and other facilities. Some communities now have a modified grouping.

I further recommend a separate building of fireproof construction to house such equipment in a fairly isolated location safe from being involved in any situation developed by the spread of fire from other structures. It is a recommendation of the National Board of Fire Underwriters that a fire alarm system be segregated and in a fireproof building.

For many years the difficulty of maintaining the Fire and Police Signal System has been known and now a constructive plan of operation should be proposed. Somehow, the present system has served the Town through the years, but the demands for service with the development and growth of the Town have so increased that this System should be replaced by one which is modern and manually operated.

As Chief of the Fire Department and the Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System, I frankly admit I know nothing of any value regarding the mechanics or technique concerning the operation of a municipal fire and police signal system, which is rather an embarrassing situation. There is only one man, the Assistant Superintendent, also a fireman, who is familiar with the operation of this System. It is a serious situation and should be corrected.

CONCLUSION

To Lester W. Cameron, Assistant Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System, and to John J. Frasell, Signal Maintainer, for untiring efforts, day and night, in effectively maintaining this System, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. TIERNEY
Superintendent, Fire and
Police Signal System

Report of the Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable
Board of Selectmen
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the inspection of buildings, plumbing and gas for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Five hundred sixty-three permits were issued, compiled as follows:

Dwellings, 1-family	135	$1,068,300.
Dwellings, 2-family	3	36,000.
Dwellings, 4-family	7	350,000.
Dwellings, 6-8-family	14	1,225,000.
Complete Dwellings, 1-family	3	27,500.
Complete Dwellings, 2-family	1	3,500.
Apartment houses	6	805,000.
Schools, Public	1	487,487.
Schools, parochial	1	250,000.
Administration Building	1	12,000.
Service Stations	3	30,125.
Stores	1	60,000.
Store and Garage	1	20,000.
Greenhouses	2	10,000.
Field House	1	18,485.
Garages, 1-car	12	7,690.
Garages, 2-car	15	14,960.
Foundations	4	3,900.
Additions and Alterations	79	793,855.
Elevators	2	15,000.
Signs	59	12,628.
Repair Fire Damage	3	3,800.
Reroof Dwellings	176	51,027.
Move Dwellings	2	2,750.
Move Buildings	1	600.
Demolish Dwellings	7	1,885.
Demolish Buildings	23	4,820.
Totals	563	$5,316,312.

Seven hundred thirty plumbing and six hundred sixty-one gas permits were issued.

Fees for the year 1949 are as follows:

563 Building Permits	$1,375.00
730 Plumbing Permits	1,174.75
661 Gas Permits	327.00
	$2,876.75

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL H. MOSSMAN
Inspector of Buildings

Report of Boards of Appeals

To the
Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Boards of Appeals herewith respectfully submit the report of their activities for the year ended December 31, 1949.

The Board of Appeals, under the Building Code, heard twenty-three appeals from rulings of the Inspector of Buildings. Of the cases heard the Board acted favorably upon twenty-one, imposing conditions with respect to eleven allowances. The Board denied one appeal and in one other case denied, in part, the relief sought while granting it, in part. Further, exercising the authority granted under the Building Code, the Board permitted the use of a substitute material in one instance upon recommendation of the Inspector of Buildings.

There were fifty cases heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals. Of this number six were brought before the Board by way of petition. Of the six petitions heard five were granted and one was allowed to be withdrawn at the request of the petitioner. There were forty-four appeals heard. Thirty-five appeals were allowed, conditions being imposed upon six of these allowances. Four appeals were denied. One appeal was denied, in part, and was allowed, in part. Three appeals were withdrawn at the request of the appellants and one appeal was dismissed.

As of the close of the year there were entered two Zoning Appeals the hearings on which have been scheduled in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. SALMON,
CLIFFORD E. LANSIL,
ROBERT W. BLAISDELL,
Boards of Appeals

Report of the Wire Department

To the
Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen
and Board of Public Works
Town Hall, Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my tenth annual report as Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1949.

STREET LIGHTING

Summary of street lighting in service December 31, 1949 lights burning on the 4000 hour schedule:

800 Lumen incandescent lamps	1531
2,500 Lumen incandescent lamps	31
4,000 Lumen incandescent lamps	4
6,000 Lumen incandescent lamps	352
10,000 Lumen incandescent lamps	127
15,000 Lumen incandescent lamps	10

INSPECTION OF WIRES IN BUILDINGS

Sixteen hundred and forty-three (1643) permits for electrical installations were issued at fifty cents for each permit.

There were seven hundred and forty-two (742) inspections made and five hundred (500) installations approved.

We had one fatal accident due to electricity during the year.

POLES AND WIRES ON STREETS

The Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company replaced one hundred and two (102) poles during the year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I again recommend that an Assistant Inspector be appointed as it is impossible for one man to give proper attention to the many electrical installations and problems that arise.

I wish to extend my thanks to your Honorable Board, the various departments and others for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. REID,
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my first report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Condensed
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	1	3	1
Platform 100-5,000 lbs.	0	10	0
Counter, 100 lbs. or over	1	4	0
Counter, under 100 lbs.	2	32	1
Beam, over 100 lbs.	0	2	0
Spring, over 100 lbs.	1	3	0
Spring, under 100 lbs.	10	65	1
Computing, 100 lbs. or over	0	9	0
Computing, under 100 lbs.	30	121	14
Personal Weighing	0	36	1
Prescription	0	22	0
Weights			
Avoirdupois	0	45	0
Apothecary	4	225	14
Capacity Measures			
Liquid, under 1 gallon	0	29	0
Automatic Measuring Devices			
Gasoline Meters	34	124	1
Tank Truck Meters	9	30	2
Grease Measuring Meters	1	59	0
Miscellaneous			
Yard Sticks	0	9	0
Cloth Measure Device	0	1	0
Totals	93	829	35

This Department has turned into the Town Treasurer the sum of $360.01, which was collected as sealing fees. The Town Treasurer also received $175.00 in payment for Hawker's and Pedler's licenses.

During the current year the State Legislature amended Chapter 98 of the General Laws giving Sealer's of Weights and Measures the right to charge certain fees for sealing different weighing or measuring devices. These changes will result in a substantial increase in revenue to the Town.

I wish to express my appreciation to your Honorable Board and to the Secretary of the Board and his assistants, for the cooperation extended to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DOLAN
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Department of Veterans' Services

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the fifth annual report of the Department of Veterans' Services covering the calendar year 1949.

All services furnished in previous years have been continued. Any veteran, veteran's dependent or other person interested in veterans in need of help or information of any kind who applied at this department, was accommodated. A tabulation of the services furnished follows:

Photostatic copies made	3980
Documents notarized	207
Counsel and information:	
At office	1024
By telephone	2015
Housing:	
Office calls	580
Telephone calls	943
Employment:	
Office calls	256
Telephone calls	418
Veterans' Administration matters:	
Office calls	518
Telephone calls	973
Home visits	23
Hospital visits	16
Other visits	453
Total for year	11,406

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Disbursements to and on behalf of Veterans and their dependents for the period January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949, inclusive, were as follows:

Veterans' Benefits (Needy cases. State participation 50% of authorized payments)	$18,628.19
War Allowance	60.00
Special Care	911.50
Burial Aid:	
Chapter 115, General Laws (Needy cases. State participation 50% of authorized payments)	300.00
Chapter 573, Acts of 1946 (Reimbursement of recognized organizations of veterans for expenses incurred in providing military honors at funerals of veterans who died overseas in World War II. State participation 100% of authorized expenditures)	748.55
	$20,648.24

Reimbursement received by Town Treasurer from the State Treasurer in 1949:		
Veterans' Benefits	$12,002.31	
War Allowance	60.00	
Burial Aid:		
Chapter 115	150.00	
Chapter 573	1,228.45	
Total reimbursement	$13,440.76	
Payments from municipalities for aid given non-settled applicants	59.25	
Refunds from beneficiaries	100.00	
Total returned to Town Treasury		$13,600.01
Net Expenditures		$ 7,048.23

War Allowance is, to all intents and purposes, dead but the State Legislature has permitted it to remain on the books because of the 1948 Draft Law and unsettled World conditions. Burial Aid, under Chapter 573, has been increasing rapidly since the first repatriated body arrived in Arlington almost a year ago. A tabulation of cases, visits

and contacts in connection with Veterans' Benefits follows:

Cases on rolls		77
Applications and reapplications received		127
Applications and reapplications rejected		36
Non-settled cases, referred to other communities		13
Non-settled cases on which emergency payments were made		1
Cases referred by other communities for investigation		4
Refund cases		4
Cases aided:		
Veterans' Benefits	75	
War Allowance	1	
Special Care	1	
Burial Aid:		
Chapter 115	2	
Chapter 573	16	
Total		95
Office visits		892
Home visits		278
Hospital visits		27
Visits elsewhere		136
Telephone calls		1712
Total		3402

In energetically following up and prosecuting claims of applicants for aid who had potential claims for compensation or pension from the U.S. Veterans Administration and who failed to prosecute said claims, this office was instrumental in pushing such claims to a successful conclusion and thereby saving the taxpayers of Arlington several thousands of dollars as such applicants would be beneficiaries of the Arlington Department of Veterans' Services if they were not now in receipt of monthly checks from the U.S. Veterans Administration.

I wish to conclude by acknowledging gratefully the help and cooperation given by the Board of Selectmen, their secretary, recently resigned, Mr. James J. Golden, Jr., and the new secretary, Frank K. Nicksay, the members of the Advisory Board of the Department of Veterans' Services and the faithful services of the employees of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. ARMOUR, Director

Report of Arlington Housing Authority

The Board of Selectmen
Town of Arlington
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit to you this, our second report of the activities of the Arlington Housing Authority for the year 1949.

At the Annual Town Election held March 7, 1949, the following were elected to serve as members of the Arlington Housing Authority:

Harold E. Magnuson	4 years
W. Dale Barker	5 years
Myron D. Chace	2 years
Joseph S. Vahey	1 year

Following the acceptance by the State Housing Board of our Application for Financial Assistance on January 12, 1949, the members of your Authority directed their attention to the acquisition of approximately seven acres of land as the selected site for the Project, which land is bordered by Fremont and Gardner Streets, and also to the development of building plans. Title to all the required land was acquired June 2, 1949, and final plans and specifications for actual construction were completed and approval received from the State Housing Board on June 10, 1949. Final accepted plans provide for 126 units or apartments divided among 21 buildings, plus an adminstration building. Subcontract bids were received July 6, 1949 and general contract bids July 8, 1949. On the basis of the lowest bid received of $1,240,474.00, the general contract for construction was awarded on July 14, 1949 to G. L. Rugo & Sons, Inc. of Boston. Ground was broken on the Project July 27, 1949, less than one year from the date of the first meeting of the Arlington Housing Authority in 1948.

Since the ground breaking, construction has progressed with reasonable speed so that on December 31, 1949, all the buildings are roofed, walled and enclosed, some sidewalks are installed, plastering has been completed in several buildings, and they are ready for final interior finish work.

On September 23, 1949, new applications were sent to all those veterans who, during the past two years had listed their names as being inadequately housed and desirous of obtaining housing in the Project. Invitation was made on several occasions through the local papers and through the local veterans' organizations to all veterans desirous of housing, suggesting that they file applications with the Arlington Housing Authority. Approximately 850 applications were mailed, out of which over 500 were returned, and many veterans applied at the office, stating that they were still in need of adequate housing. These applications are being screened by the Authority to determine the degree of need and eligibility of the applicants, and assignment will be made as the units are avilable for occupancy. It is expected that the first units will be ready early in February.

The Authority returned to the Town Auditor $1716.10 on June 3, 1949, the unexpended balance of the $2500. voted the Authority at the Special Town Meeting on June 28, 1948.

On August 25, 1949, the Authority voted unanimously to appoint Robert Hauser as Executive Director of the Arlington Housing Authority.

During the past year, the Authority has found it necessary to average more than one meeting a week in order to efficiently expedite the progress of the work. As the Project nears its completion, it is felt that the appearance of the structures will prove of value to the Town and afford practical living accommodations for 126 veteran families. Such satisfactory progress undoubtedly could not have been accomplished without the splendid cooperation of the various boards and officers of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

W. DALE BARKER, *Chairman*
MYRON D. CHACE
HAROLD E. MAGNUSON
TORSTEN H. REENSTIERNA
JOSEPH S. VAHEY
Arlington Housing Authority.

Report of the Arlington Honor Roll Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Arlington Honor Roll Committee for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Total number of names on Board 4,710
(of which 134 are Gold Stars)

Following is the report of the Treasurer, Arthur W. Sampson:

Balance on hand, December 31, 1948 ..... $112.72
No Expenditures in 1949.
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948 ..... $112.72

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. BUCKLEY,
Chairman.

Report of the Board of Public Works

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

At the Town Meeting held on March 7, 1949, Thomas J. O'Neill was elected member of the Board for a term of three years. The Board organized on March 21 with the choice of Thomas J. O'Neill as Chairman.

MEETINGS

The meetings are held Monday evenings. During the year the Board held fifty-two regular and four special meetings.

The following are the net expenditures made under the direction of the Board:

General Administration	$40,892.60
Highway, Maintenance and General, and Snow and Ice	187,702.28
Highway and Snow and Ice Capital Outlay	32,041.42
Resurfacing of Streets	20,141.73
Maintaining, Repairing and Improving Town Ways	1,000.00
Relocation, Alteration, Widening, Construction of Massachusetts Avenue and Mystic Street	6,760.53
Construction of Ways, Columbia Road and Stowecroft Road	3,129.14
Construction of Fremont Street	6,177.91
Storm Drains	15,124.48
Sanitary	184,353.83
Sewer Extensions	26,566.39
Sewer Maintenance	11,991.40
Water Maintenance	124,672.66
Water Extensions	53,312.88
Extra Special Compensation	14,806.18
Sidewalks and Edgestones	18,320.09
	$746,993.52

TABLE I

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$40,899.00
(Personal Services	$35,904.00	
Expenses	4,995.00)	
Expenditure		40,892.60
Balance, January 1, 1950		$6.40

Expenditures	
Personal Services	$35,746.45
Accounts Payable	157.55
Exenses, Office Maintenance and Supplies, etc	4,793.01
Accounts Payable	195.59
	$40,892.60

TABLE II

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Appropriation		$197,834.44
(Maintenance and General Account	$145,600.00	
Personal Services	3,939.00	
Snow and Ice	48,295.44)	
Expenditure		$187,702.28
Balance, January 1, 1950		$10,132.16

..... Expenditures	
Personal Services — General Foreman	$3,939.00
*Maintenance of Highways	53,088.60
**General Expense	77,558.23
***Snow and Ice	47,245.61
Accounts Payable	5,870.84
	$187,702.28

* Street Cleaning, $14,241.34; Maintenance and Repair of Public Ways, $7,238.66; Maintenance and Repair of Massachusetts Avenue, $1,648.10; Maintenance and Repair of Gravel Sidewalks, $3,423.63; Maintenance and Repair of Permanent Sidewalks, $5,561.66; Seal-coat Streets, $13,870.84; Maintenance of Catch Basins and Storm Drains, $7,104.37.

** Automobile, Truck, Roller, Tractor, Shovel Compressor, $6,974.42; Sick Leave, $5,163.02; Town Yard and Buildings, $16,189.17; Tools and Equipment, $23,752.93; Street Signs, $9,180.60; Miscellaneous (Street Lanterns, etc.) $2,501.26; Stock, $600.32; Saturday Afternoons, Vacations and Holidays, $19,067.35.

*** Maintenance of Equipment, $7,347.70; Plowing Streets, $11,445.77; Plowing Sidewalks, $3,403.13; Removing Snow, $8,074.28; Sanding, $14,298.98; Calcium, $945.50; Saturday Afternoons and Holidays, $1,730.25.

CAPITAL OUTLAY		
(Including Snow and Ice)		
Appropriation		$32,050.00
Balance brought forward		10,125.13
		$42,175.13
Expenditure		*32,041.42
Balance, January 1, 1950		$10,133.71
(Carried forward to 1950)		

*1—½-¾ ton Pick-up Body Truck	$1,225.00
1—3 ton Chassis and Cab	3,323.20
1—3 ton Chassis and Cab with Contractor's Body	4,350.00
1—3 ton Chassis and Cab with Load Packer Body	6,718.00
1—Front Frame with Moldboard	688.00
1—Semi-Trailer, complete	4,056.50

1—Tracto-Shovel with Bulldozer	8,968.22
1—2-bag Cement Mixer	1,811.04
1,000 ft. Sidewalk Forms with Stakes and Plates	901.46

SNOW AND ICE CAPITAL OUTLAY

Balance Brought forward	$490.93
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950	$490.93
(Carried forward to 1950)	

RESURFACING OF STREETS
(RELOCATION, ALTERATION, WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION OF, SPECIFIC REPAIRS UPON AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL OR ANY PARTS OF MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, BROADWAY OR LAKE STREET)

Appropriation	$12,000.00
Received from State	8,181.89
Received from County	4,090.94
	$24,272.83
Expenditure	20,141.73
Balance, January 1, 1950	$4,131.10
(Carried forward to 1950)	

This expenditure was for reconstruction work on Massachusetts Avenue from Academy Street to Mt. Vernon Street, both sides, and from Paul Revere Road to the Lexington Line, both sides; and for the resurfacing of Lake Street from the Concord Turnpike to the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks.
The work was done under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, the State contributing 50% and the County and Town each contributing 25%. The total contract on Massachusetts Avenue was $27,148.84, and on Lake Street, $13,963.10.
The above expenditure is not the complete figure as all payments have not been made and all State and County payments have not been received.

MAINTAINING, REPAIRING AND IMPROVING TOWN WAYS

Balance Brought forward	$1,000.00
Expenditure	1,000.00
January 1, 1950	0

This sum was expended in conjunction with appropriation for Resurfacing of Streets.

RELOCATION, ALTERATION, WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION OF MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE AND MYSTIC STREET

Balance brought forward	$2,506.99
Received from State and County	5,100.99
	$7,607.98
Expenditure	6,760.53
Balance, January 1, 1950	$847.45
(Carried forward to 1950)	

This completes the reconstruction work started in 1948 on Massachusetts Avenue from Academy Street to Pleasant Street; and surfacing Mystic Street from Masschusetts Avenue to Summer Street and from near College Avenue to Winchester Line.

CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS
COLUMBIA ROAD AND STOWECROFT ROAD

Appropriation	$26,500.00
Expenditure	3,129.14
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$23,370.86

This work was started in the latter part of 1949 and a portion of the curb and storm drain was installed to protect the area about the new Bishop School from flood conditions.

CONSTRUCTION OF FREMONT STREET

Appropriation	$35,709.85
Appropriation Land Damages	370.39
	$36,080.24
Expenditure	6,177.91
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$29,902.33

	Expenditures
Recording Fees	$11.28
Installation of Sewer Main	1,503.91
Installation of Storm Drain	1,283.25
Installation of Water Main	3,379.47
	$6.177.91

This expenditure includes the sewer and water main extensions and a portion of the storm drain system necessary.

TABLE III

STORM DRAINS

Appropriation	$10,000.00
Balance brought forward	14,468.70
	$24,468.70
Expenditure	15,124.48
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$9,344.22

	Length in Feet	Size of Pipe in Inches	Net Cost
Intervale Road to the high water level of Mystic Lake, including header	86.5	18	$471.59
Irving Street, adjust catch basins at Parmenter School			117.16
Metropolitan District Land at Mystic Lake, install catch basin			372.95
Mill Street, westerly side from Mill Brook to Butterick's	252.0	12	1,981.83
North Union Street, through Private Lands near North Union Street Playground to Mystic River (Balance of Job, started in 1948)	256.0	24	4,979.87
Ryder Street (Balance of job, started in 1948)	326.0	30	3,044.47
Winslow Street, from Mystic Street westerly (job not completed)	168.0) 132.0)	12 15	2,597.87
Winter Street, from existing drain southerly	84.0	12	727.15
*General Expense			831.59
			$15,124.48

* Credit for Stock, $753.05; Tools and Equipment, $56.00; Miscellaneous, $652.11; Saturday Afternoons and Holidays, $876.53.

TABLE IV

SANITARY DIVISION

Appropriation		$173,890.00
Additional Appropriation		15,000.00
		$188,890.00
(Removal of Ashes, Rubbish, Offal, etc.	$185,900.00	
Personal Services, Foreman	2,990.00)	
Expenditure		184,353.83
Balance, January 1, 1950		$4,536.17

Expenditures	
Ashes, Paper and Rubbish	$83,274.39
Offal	88,213.79
Dump Rental Fees, Maintenance, etc.	9,617.06
Supplies and Sundries	258.60
Foreman	2,989.99
	$184,353.83

TABLE V

SEWER EXTENSIONS

Appropriation	$15,000.00
Balance brought forward	21,431.46
	36,431.46
Expenditure	26,566.39
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$9,865.07

	Length in Feet	Size of Pipe in Inches	Net Cost	
Brattle Street to service lot 68	113.76	8	$340.64	W
Brattle Terrace to service No. 15	15.0	8	47.82	
Broadway, northerly side from present end to Warren Street	327.9	8	1,899.93	W
Claremont Avenue, construct manhole at Claremont Court			229.81	
College Avenue to service No. 36	121.89	8	461.39	W
Columbia Road from present end to Nos. 38 and 42	183.0	8	842.46	W
*Ernest Road, from River Street to Everett Street	521.0	8		W
*Everett Street, from Ernest Road to Broadway	534.8	8		W
**Fremont Street, from No. Union Street to Gardner Street	670.65	8		W
Gardner Street from present end southerly to intersection of Gardner Street and Fremont Street	480.95	8	1,394.75	W
High Haith Road to service No. 119	50.0	8	334.16	W
*Indian Hill Road (Inspection only)	735.8	8	132.00	W
Lake Street at Spy Pond Parkway	30.0	8	221.90	W
Lovell Road to service lots 22-23--24-25	309.0	8	1,244.36	W
Massachusetts Avenue at Dundee Road (Crossover)	33.0	8	512.70	
Massachusetts Avenue at Lexington Line (Crossover)	22.25	8	374.19	
North Union Street at Field House	160.0	6	180.21	
North Union Street, install main and manhole at easement near brook at Veterans' Housing Project	15.0	8	267.72	W
Shore Road, Gould Road to Chapman Street	448.4	8	2,615.19	W
Silk Street, from Michael Street to No. 38	151.6	8	582.09	
Spy Pond Parkway, from Lake Street northerly	466.3	8	1,285.67	W
Spy Pond Parkway, from Roanoke Road northerly	673.1	8	1,162.33	W
*Spy Pond Parkway (Inspection only) (from No. 62 to No. 71)	162.0	8	10.78	W
Summer Street to service No. 302 (not complete)			393.85	W
Summer Street, near Harold Street	50.0	12	824.57	W
Summer Street, laterals at Harold Street	51.0	8	268.38	W
Summer Street above Brattle Street	890.0	8	4,715.06	W
Summer Street, laterals at King Street	38.0	8	118.56	W
*Sunnyside Avenue (Inspection only)	922.70	8	52.16	W
Valentine Road and Private Lands	711.0	8	2,669.05	
***Veterans' Housing Project (Inspection)			313.64	W
Woodside Lane from Oak Hill Drive northerly	158.6	8	606.17	W
†General Expense			2,464.85	
			$26,566.39	

* Mains installed by Developer.
** Main installed under Street Construction appropriation.
*** This installation was made by Private Contractor under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Housing Authority. Information as to lengths not available as yet.
† Credit for Stock, $126.40; Tools and Equipment, $693.23; Miscellaneous, $245.59; Saturday Afternoons and Holidays, $1,652.43.
"W" Indicates Water Main in same trench.

TABLE VI

SEWER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Appropriation	$12,400.00
Expenditure	11,991.40
Balance, January 1, 1950	$408.60

	Expenditure
Resurfacing	$406.03
Repairing, Relaying, Flushing and Cleaning Mains	6,857.60
Care and Repair of Sewer Pumps	3,191.99
Saturday Afternoons and Holidays	833.07
Tools and Equipment	702.71
	$11,991.40

ARLINGTON WATER WORKS

Arlington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Population by census of 1945, 43,515.
Date of construction low service, 1872; high service, 1894.
By whom owned, Town of Arlington.
Source of supply, Metropolitan Water System.

Consumption

1. Estimated total population at date, 47,000.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe, 46,900.
3. Estimated population supplied, 46,850.
4. Total consumption for the year, 1,109,308.000 gallons.
5. Percentage of consumption metered, 100%.
6. Average daily consumption, 3,039,200 gallons.
7. Gallons per day per capita, 66.

Distribution

(including auxiliary supply from old reservoir)

Mains

Eleven thousand, one hundred and forty-seven feet of new water mains were laid during the year and connected with the Metropolitan System. Two hundred and fifty feet of mains were re-laid during the year. Details of regular water main construction will be found in Table VIII.

1. Kind of pipe: Cast-iron, cement and transite.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 16 inch.
3. Extended feet during year, 11,147.
4. Number of feet renewed during year, 250.
5. Discontinued during year, 250.
6. Total now in use, 103.74 miles.
7. Cost of repairs per mile, $117.14.
8. Length of pipe less than 4 inches in diameter, 283 feet.
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 26.
10. Number of hydrants now in use, 1,087.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 75.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2,434.
13. Average pressure on mains at center of Town, 120 high system, 50 low system.

Services

Two hundred and forty-two new services have been added during the year. There are for all purposes 3,829 on the low, 5,423 on the high, and 3 on the old reservoir system. On the Metropolitan water supply there are 72 services for municipal purposes, 32 sprinkler services, and

44 for sewer flushing purposes included in the above. On January 1, 1950, 253 services were temporarily out of use.

1. Kind of pipe: copper, cement-lined, black wrought iron and lead, 3 inch to 6 inch cast iron.
2. Sizes, 1 inch to 6 inch.
3. Number of service taps added during year, 242.
4. Number of services abandoned during year, 0.
5. Number of services now in use, 9,211.
6. Percentage of services metered, 100%.

Meters

Two hundred and forty-two meters were set during 1949 on services installed in 1948 and 1949. The total number of meters in use January 1, 1950, is 9,211.

TABLE VII
WATER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Balance 1/1/49	$ 1,825.98
Appropriation	121,750.00
From Reserve Fund	2,750.00
	126,325.98
Expenditures 1949	124,672.66
Balance 1/1/50	$1,653.32

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	Expenditure
Renewal of Services & Mains	$1,939.85
Services—Care & Repair	27,094.12
Meters—Care, Repair & Reading	17,593.05
Turning Water Off and On	146.65
Shop	2,747.52
Tools & Equipment	5,026.98
Hydrants & Gates—Care & Repair	8,366.59
Mains—Care & Repair	3,538.76
Calgon Chamber	1,379.17
Reservoir & Great Meadows	549.37
Chapter No. 90 Renewals	1,386.67
New Meters	12,980.70
House Connections	17,992.32
Tapping Machine	1,344.36
*General Expense	22,586.55
	$124,672.66

* Stock $7,497.94; Sick Leave $2,171.73; Lost Time $4,738.03; Holidays $1,936.12; Vacations $3,650.60; Miscellaneous $2,592.13.

TABLE VIII

Balance January 1, 1949	$22,000.39
Appropriation 1949	30,000.00
From Reserve Fund	9,000.00
	$61,000.39
Expenditure 1949	53,312.88
Balance December 31, 1949	7,687.51

EXTENSION OF HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM

Description	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Total Cost	Cost per Foot	
Brattle Street—to lot 68	8	115			$ 530.01	4.61	S
Columbia Road—Crosby Street to No. 42	8	182		1	1,067.66	5.87	S
College Avenue—to No. 36	8	168	1	1	778.89	4.64	S
George Street—hydrant installation	6	5	1	1	327.09		
High Haith Road—to No. 119	8	50			338.13	6.76	S
Indian Hill Road—Standish Road to Brewster Road	8	768	2	4	2,000.22	2.60	S
Lovell Road—Bradley Road to Hodge Road	8	307	1	3	2,078.67	6.77	S
Massachusetts Avenue—crossover at Academy Street	12	30		2	1,441.13		
Massachusetts Avenue—Crossovers at Highland Avenue	10	81		4	2,465.73		
Ridge Street—to No. 78	12	74			1,135.95	15.35	
Summer Street—Brattle Street to east of Washington Street	8	980	1	4	6,934.16	7.08	S
Summer Street—installation gates and hydrants	6-8	90	2	7	1,763.33		
Wachusett Avenue—to No. 89	8	153			668.22	4.37	
Woodside Lane—Oak Hill Drive—Northerly	8	162	1	1	835.18	5.16	S
Hydrants and Gates—installed under Water Maintenance		76	1	5			S
Total		3,241	10	33	$22,364.37		

EXTENSION OF LOW SERVICE SYSTEM

	Broadway and Warren Street to River Street	8	465	1	3	1,824.48	3.92	S
	Concord Turnpike and Wilson Avenue—to Mott Street	8	466	1	3	2,355.44	5.05	
1	Ernest Road-River Street to Everett Street	8	524	2	5	1,983.38	3.79	S
1	Everett Street-Broadway to Ernest Road	8	551	1	3	1,392.86	2.53	S
3	Fremont Street-North Union Street to Gardner Street	8	760	1	5			S
	Gardner Street-Fremont Street northerly	8	614	2	3	3,293.59	5.36	S
	Shore Road & Gould Road & Chapman Street to Devereaux Street	8	851	1	3	4,907.82	5.77	S
	Princeton Road-to Spy Pond Lane	8	80			429.79	5.37	
2	Spy Pond Parkway—Lake Street to No. 95	8	1,144	2	6	5,810.90	5.08	S
1	Sunnyside Avenue-Fremont Street northerly	8	989	3	5	2,860.54	2.89	S
1	Veterans Housing	8	1,462	2	5	4,097.62	2.85	S
	Hydrants and Gates installed under Water Maintenance							
4	General Expense				1	1.992.09		
	Total		7,906	16	42	30,948.51		
	Total Extensions		11,147	26	75	53,312.88		

RENEWALS — HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM

	8	250	8	1			

RENEWALS—LOW SERVICE SYSTEM

			1				
Total Renewals		250	9	1			
Total Extensions and Renewals		11,397	35	76	53,312.88		

1 labor by developer
2 labor by developer from Lake Street to Roanoke Road only
3 installed under street construction appropriation
4 includes stock credit, $801.15; Tools and Equipment, $588.93; Miscellaneous, $229.68; Lost Time, $1,361.81; Holiday, $612.82
S indicates sewer in same trench

TABLE IX
WATER MAINS NOW IN SERVICE

Size	LOW SERVICE SYSTEM						HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM						RESERVOIR SYSTEM					
	Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe			Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe			Cement and Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe		
Inches	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates
16							2,388											
12	7,274						36,233			6,578			1,976					
10	16,497			1,228			23,038			2,190			270					
8	40,302			27,356			87,873			28,255			2,156					
6	102,969			805			149,673			932			4,175			5,196		
4							160						220					
Totals	167,062	400	787	29,389			299,365	679	1,622	37,955			8,797	8	25	5,196		

Total length of mains in service—547,764'—103.74 miles
Total Gates in service—2434
Total Hydrants in service—1087

WATER DIVISION

RECEIPTS FOR WATER CONSUMED

Year	
1940	$175,524.63
1941	178,552.12
1942	178,609.03
1943	184,222.45
1944	191,426.20
1945	184,167.25
1946	195,616.20
1947	187,851.78
1948	182,015.78
1949	181,890.59

Percentage of receipts from metered water, 94.39%

WATER RATES COMMITTED DURING 1949:

January 1	$18,426.21
February 1	13,109.28
March 1	13,666.30
April 1	10,536.41
May 1	6,236.67
June 1	6,128.28
July 1	20,245.59
August 1	17,214.13
September 1	20,070.04
October 1	25,930.15
November 1	16,430.27
December 1	15,555.29
	$183,548.62

VALUE OF WATER FURNISHED FREE TO TOWN DEPARTMENTS

School	$3,701.24
Selectmen	1,715.20
Cemetery	925.00
Library	146.68
Park	1,159.72
Public Works	1,559.22
	$9,207.06

1949 EXPENDITURES

Water Maintenance	$124,672.66	
Water Extensions	53,312.88	
Metropolitan Assessment	38,837.40	
		$216,882.94

*1949 RECEIPTS:

Rates	$181,890.59	
Miscellaneous	991.79	
Liens	1,373.57	
House Connections	5,750.07	
		$190,006.02

UNPAID DECEMBER 31, 1949:

Rates	$10,791.82	
Miscellaneous	6.00	
Liens	101.85	
		$10,899.67

* Including rates committed 1948

TABLE X

1946 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Balance brought forward	$2,505.04
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$2,505.04

1942 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Balance brought forward	$108.38
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$108.38

1941 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Balance brought forward	$2,500.00
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$2,500.00

1940 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Balance brought forward	$1,000.0
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$1,000.00

1939 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Balance brought forward	$109.83
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$109.83

1937 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Balance brought forward	$286.69
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$286.69

ALTERATION OF GRAY STREET

Balance brought forward	$83.29
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$83.29

ALTERATION OF RIVER STREET

Balance brought forward	$7.18
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$7.18

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ARLMONT VILLAGE SEWER EXTENSION

Balance brought forward	$4.81
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$4.81

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ARLMONT VILLAGE WATER EXTENSION

Balance brought forward	$4.81
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$4.81

WATER MAIN SUPPLY LINE TURKEY HILL

Balance brought forward	$1,217.00
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$1,217.00

MUNICIPAL PARKING AREA

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Balance brought forward	11,000.00
	$13,000.00
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$13,000.00

TOWN YARD BUILDING

Balance brought forward	$6.13
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$6.13

POWER SHOVEL

Appropriation	$25,000.00
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1950 (Carried forward to 1950)	$25,000.00

EXTRA SPECIAL COMPENSATION

Expenditure	$14,806.18

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

Expenditure	$18,320.09

The members of the Board wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the various Boards, Town Officials, Department Heads and Employees of the Public Works Department for the cooperation during the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. O'NEILL
WILLARD A. WALLACE
JOHN L. MURPHY
Board of Public Works

Report of the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works

The Forty-Sixth Report of the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1949, is submitted herewith, in accordance with the requirements of the Town's By-Laws.

At the Annual Town Election, Mr. Marcus L. Sorensen was elected as a member of the Board of Selectmen and Mr. Thomas J. O'Neill was re-elected as a member of the Board of Public Works, both incumbents, to serve for a period of three years, and by virtue of their elections, both served as members of the Joint Board. The Board organized at the first meeting held thereafter with Mr. Joseph Peterson as Chairman.

In conformance with past policies, semi-monthly meetings were held throughout the year, with the exception of the months of July and August. In addition to the regular meetings scheduled, special meetings were held whenever the pressure of business warranted such procedure, with eighteen meetings being held.

Detailed summaries of departmental activities under the jurisdiction of the Joint Board are covered elsewhere in the Town Report and are further amended by the following facts:

Streets

This year again, the Board after careful study and consideration of the costs entailed, was obliged to postpone plans for an extended street construction program. The only exceptions being the recommendations and subsequent acceptance by Town Meeting of Columbia Road, from Mystic Street to Crosby Street, Stowecroft Road, from Columbia Road northeasterly 105+/– feet and Fremont Street, from North Union Street to Gardner Street. The necessity of these street as public ways was motivated by the construction of the Mysticside School and the veterans' housing project, where the safety of pedestrians and principally school children was involved. A further incentive for the above improvements was brought about by the fact that the actual construction will be undertaken by the Public Works Department, which is gradually being expanded by the ad-

dition of road machinery and other heavy equipment for the execution of this type of work in the future.

The portions of Massachusetts Avenue, from Academy Street to Mount Vernon Street, and from Paul Revere Road to the Lexington Line, were resurfaced and Lake Street, from the railroad crossing to the Concord Turnpike, was reconstructed under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws. The State and County participated with the Town in the cost of these improvements with an allotment from the State of $19,650., on condition that the County and Town each contribute $9,825. A detailed account of this construction appears in the Report of the Board of Public Works.

Request has been made by the Joint Board of the State and County for projects to be considered under Chapter 90 in 1950 for the following locations and subsequent allotments:

Bituminous concrete surfacing of Massachusetts Avenue, from Mount Vernon Street to Lowell Street	$27,000.00
Bituminous concrete surfacing of Broadway, from Masachusetts Avenue to Bates Road	$18,900.00
Bituminous concrete surfacing of Massachusetts Avenue, northerly side, from Central Street to Franklin Street	$11,700.00
Bituminous concrete surfacing of Massachusetts Avenue, southerly side, from Pleasant Street to Franklin Street	$8,100.00
Maintenance of Chapter 90 roads	$3,000.00

As in previous years the continued curtailment of the acceptance and construction of the Town's private ways had become one of the major issues of discussion. This was culminated in an open hearing held in the auditorium of the Town Hall the latter part of September, with approximately four hundred of the Town's citizens attending. As a result of this hearing the Board formulated plans for a type of construction whereby the costs to the abutters could be kept at a minimum and still offer them a measure of alleviation. In accordance with this new policy, announcement was made of the Board's decision to again accept applications for street acceptance, with fifty-one such applications received prior to the closing date of

October 10, 1949. The Board is processing as many of these applications as is humanly possible, in the time available, for inclusion in the Annual Town Warrant in 1950.

Sidewalks And Edgestones

The installation of granolithic sidewalks and granite edgestone, under provisions of law authorizing the assessments of betterments, was undertaken by the Public Works Department with no awards made to private contractors. An appropriation of $20,000. was made for this work at the Annual Town Meeting in March. This amount supplemented by an unexpended balance of $2,209.41 accounted for the improvement of several thousand feet of sidewalks at a substantial saving in cost to the Town.

Street Lighting

The street lighting program was continued in accordance with prevailing practice and the customary procedure followed in adequately lighting public and private ways. The problem of illumination is being continually studied and as more modern and improved methods are introduced they will be incorporated in our lighting system. Arrangements have been completed and increased illumination has been installed on Highland Avenue, Lowell Street, from Massachusetts Avenue to Park Avenue and at the intersection of all streets on the northerly side of Massachusetts Avenue, from Franklin Street to the Cambridge Line.

Board Of Survey Plans

The Board, sitting as the Board of Survey, held public hearings and approval was given on the following street and subdivision plans:

Everett Street—a continuation of a way from Broadway to Ernest Road.

Ernest Road—a new way from River Street to Everett Street.

Woodside Lane—change in lines and grades of a portion of the way from Oak Hill Drive 480′ northerly.

Fremont Court—a new way from Fremont Street 400′ northerly.

Items Of General Interest

A section of the Concord Turnpike, from Pleasant Street to Rhinecliff Street, was widened and reconstructed

in such a manner that it included a safety island along the center with two lane traffic arteries on either side, the whole project being flanked by sidewalks and edgestone, in consideration for the public obliged to use the bus service in this area. The work was carried out under the supervision of the State Department of Public Works and eliminates to a great extent the former danger to pedestrians in crossing this busy thorough-fare.

The customary petitions were received from the various Public Utility companies and the Metropolitan Transit Authority for the location, relocation, alteration and transfer of poles, conduits and manholes including both overhead and underground installations. Hearings were held when required by law and the necessary orders adopted.

The Secretary to the Board, Mr. James Golden, who has faithfully and competently performed the exacting duties of this office since 1933, terminated his employment on October 10, 1949, to devote full time to the various problems encountered in his new position as Town Clerk. The appointment of a new Secretary was made in the person of Frank K. Nicksay, who assumed the duties of this office at that time.

The Board acknowledges gratefully the courtesy and cooperation of other Boards, appointed committees, and wishes to express its appreciation to the departments under its jurisdiction for the faithful and efficient performance of work throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH PETERSON
JOSEPH A. PURCELL
MARCUS L. SORENSON
THOMAS J. O'NEILL
WILLARD A. WALLACE
JOHN L. MURPHY

Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works

Report of the Town Engineer

To the Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works

Town Hall
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the operation of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1950:

The year 1949 has taxed the facilities of this Department to the utmost. The increased work of the other Town Departments, such as the Public Works, Park Department, etc. and the private contractors and builders has demanded so much time and work in preparing takings, estimates, plans and specifications, staking lines, setting grades, etc. that much of the usual Department work of recording the locations and grades of the various types of construction work could not be done.

The importance of the record plans, notes, filing and indexing cannot be overemphasized and the lack of such records could easily create a condition that would be both restraining and costly to the other Departments of the Town.

Only by increasing the personnel of the Department with competent engineers can this Department expect to properly perform the work demanded of it.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the cooperation of the various Board members, Town officials and employees of the Department.

Annexed to this report is a table of general statistics pertaining to the Town and a list of public and private streets as of January 1, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. KEANE,
Town Engineer.

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Aberdeen Road	45 Tanager Street to 71 Dundee Road	40	416	359	March 24, 1919; March 26, 1930; April 1, 1940; March 19, 1941 Abandoned March 22, 1944
Academy Street	734 Massachusetts Avenue to 40 Irving St	40	1520	.....	April 2, 1866; September 20, 1875
Acton Street	21 Appleton Street to Junior High West	50	510	.....	November 2, 1866
Adams Street	319 Massachusetts Ave. to 216 Broadway	40	928	.....	March 28, 1923
Addison Street	106 Pleasant Street to Spy Pond	40	800	.....	March 9, 1891
Aerial Street	169 Forest Street to 288 Washington St.¶	40	375	750	March 25, 1931
Albemarle Street	38 Walnut St. to 35 Mt. Vernon St	40	392	.....	March 20, 1916
Alfred Road	97 Lake St. to Spy Pond Parkway	40	568	.....	March 24, 1927
Allen Street	339 Massachusetts Ave. to 70 Warren St.	40	1122	.....	May 6, 1924
Alpine Street	26 Park Ave. Ext. to 49 Huntington Rd	40	.....	1820	
Alton Street	295 Broadway to 158 Warren St	40	731	.....	April 3, 1929
Amherst Street	14 River St. to Rawson Rd	40	530	.....	April 15, 1926
Amsden Street	107 Massachusetts Ave. to Waldo Rd	45	950	.....	March 25, 1915, and April 15, 1926
Andrew Street	40 Foster St. to Allen St.	40	400	.....	March 23, 1938
Appleton Court	344 Appleton St., southerly	20	.....	730	
Appleton Place	2 Appleton St., southerly	.....	360	202	April 9, 1875
*Appleton Street	1192 Massachusetts Ave. to 11 Paul Revere Rd	50	1450	.....	Laid out by County Commissioners, 1892, Old Town Way, named Appleton St., November 9, 1846
Appleton Street	11 Paul Revere Rd. to 29 Wachusett Ave.	50	1868	.....	
*Appleton Street	29 Wachusett Ave. to Lexington Line	40	4522	.....	Laid out by County Comm. in 1915
Argyle Road	20 Dundee Rd. to Aberdeen Road	40	537	.....	April 15, 1936
Arlmont Street	Spring St. to 761 Concord Highway	40	.....	2926	
Arnold Street	41 Dundee Rd. to Hibbert St.	40	.....	723	
Arrowhead Lane	33 Windmill Lane to Old Colony Rd	40	.....	565	
Arthur Road	641 Summer St. to 36 Berkeley St.	40	.....	236	Formerly Meadow Street
Ashland Street	88 Appleton St. to Florence Ave.	50	832	.....	April 7, 1898
Atlantic Road	Kipling Rd. to Wollaston Ave.	40	.....	200	
Avola Street	Ortona St. to Lexington Line	40	.....	1158	
Avon Place	390 Massachusetts Ave., westerly	30	428	.....	November 22, 1906
Bacon Street	14 Central St. to 11 Mill St.	30	345	.....	March 4, 1872
Bailey Road	874 Massachusetts Ave. to Gloucester St.	50—40	906.5	.....	March 28, 1934

Bartlett Avenue	818 Massachusetts Ave. to Irving St.	45—40	1350	.....	November 6, 1888; March 14, 1892; June 1, 1896; November 8, 1897
Bartlett Avenue	84 Irving St. to 16 Woodland St.	40	782	.....	November 8, 1897; March 22, 1909
Bates Road	285 Massachusetts Ave. to 156 Broadway	50	1220	.....	April 1, 1940
Bay State Road	Spy Pond Pky. to East of Putnam Rd.	40	.....	1060	
Beacon Street	81 Warren St. to Coral St.	40	1447	.....	March 4, 1872
Beck Road	41 Forest St., easterly	20	.....	375	
Belknap Street	18 Linwood Street to Marion Rd.	40	600	.....	March 6, 1911
Belknap Place	290 Massachusetts Ave. to Belknap St.	20	.....	270	
Bellevue Road	131 Spring St. to 12 Morton Road	40	.....	765	
Bellington Street	821 Concord Turnpike to 84 Eastern Ave	40	1090	.....	April 1, 1940
Belton Street	12 Alton St. to Compton St	40	290	.....	March 26, 1930
Benjamin Road	49 Robbins Rd., 530 feet, northwesterly	40	.....	530	
Berkeley Street	18 Wright St. to 60′ west of Arthur Rd.	40	.....	542	
Beverly Road	289 Mystic St. to 305 Mystic St	40	.....	2063	
Blossom Street	21 Bow St. to Summit St.	40	.....	1528	
Bonad Road	90 Highland Ave. to Valley Rd	40	554	376	April 15, 1926
Boulevard Road	20 Massachusetts Ave. to Lafayette St	40	.....	700	Formerly Park Boulevard
Boundary Road	63 Hibbert St. to 66 Sylvia Street	40	.....	180	
*Bow Street	36 Forest St. to 95 Lowell St.	40	1930	.....	Old Town Way named Bow Street, November 9, 1846. Decree of Superior Court, June 30, 1899; Laid out by County Comm., 1884
Bowdoin Street	24 River St. to Rawson Rd	40	530	.....	September 8, 1921
Bradley Road	103 Columbia Rd. to Morningside Dr	40	.....	1066	
Branch Avenue	50 Park Ave. Ext. to Alpine St	40	.....	340	
†Brand Street	261 Forrest St. to Edmund Rd	40	.....	1520	
Brantwood Road	22 Kensington Park to Jason Street	40	1730	.....	November 8, 1897
†Brattle Avenue	192 Brattle St., east and west	40	.....	730	
Brattle Court	26 Brattle St. to Metropolitan Pumping Station	22	.....	186	
Brattle Lane	325 Summer St. to Pine St	40	.....	700	
Brattle Place	75 Brattle St. to B. & L. R. R.	20	.....	685	
Brattle Street	1043 Massachusetts Ave. to Brattle Ave.	40	1810	1360	March 27, 1873
Brattle Terrace	49 Washington St., easterly	40	.....	390	
Brewster Road	30 Pilgrim Rd. to Belmont Line	40	.....	682	
*Broadway	421 Massachusetts Ave. to Somerville Line	64	5400	.....	Old Town Way named Elm Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1793
Brookdale Road	21 Summer St. to 156 Mystic St	40	390	.....	March 23, 1938
Brooks Avenue	123 Varnum St. to Elmhurst Rd	40	2179	.....	April 2, 1925; March 22, 1933
†Browning Road	Kipling Rd. to Wadsworth Rd.	40	.....	1540	
Brunswick Road	255 Pleasant St. to 62 Hillside Rd	40	.....	765	
Buckman Court	602 Massachusetts Ave., southerly	20	.....	175	

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS — Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Buena Vista Road	354 Gray St. to Cedar Ave	40	279	771	March 29, 1939
Burch Street	96 Lake St., southerly	40	670	430	March 28, 1934
Burton Street	1166 Massachusetts Ave. to Appleton Pl	40	370	.....	April 1, 1940
Cabot Road	155 Lake St. to 32 Eliot Rd	65	.....	185	
†Campbell Road	Wollaston Ave. to Dow Ave	40	.....	356	
Candia Street	144 Washington St. to Gorham St	40	.....	483	
Carl Road	90 Edmund Rd., 427.76 feet northwesterly	40	.....	427.70	
†Carlton Road	273 Forest St., southerly	40	.....	1600	
Cedar Avenue	108 Oakland Ave. to Belmont Line	40&50	.....	3050	
†Cedar Avenue	Hemlock Street, westerly	40	.....	200	
Cemetery Street	25 Chestnut St., northerly	40	450	.....	March 15, 1894
†Center Street	Lantern Lane to Ridge St.	40	.....	1387	
Central Street	725 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	30	556	.....	March 7, 1870
Chandler Street	188 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave	40	1164	.....	March 28, 1928; March 27, 1935
Chapman Street	170 Pleasant Street to Spy Pond	40	268	.....	December 7, 1896
Charles Street	53 Pine St., northerly	40	.....	347	
Charlton Street	208 Florence Ave., to Concord Turnpike	40	.....	2100	
†Charlton Street	207 Florence Ave. to near Dow Ave.	40	.....	806	
Chatham Street	200 Washington St. to Pheasant Ave	40	.....	648	
Chester Street	370 Park Ave. to 114 Eastern Ave	40	768	292	April 1, 1940
*Chestnut Street	38 Medford St. to 41 Mystic St	50	500	.....	Old Town Way named Mystic Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1899
Cheswick Road	15 Eliot Rd. to 25 Bay State Rd	40	.....	650	
Cheviot Road	16 Intervale Rd. to 44 Robin Hood Rd	40	.....	367	
Church Street	731 Massachusetts Ave. to Bacon St	25	.....	150	
Churchill Avenue	860 Massachusetts Ave. to Valley Rd.	50	1620	743	March 28, 1928
Claremont Avenue	38 Wollaston Ave. to 175 Oakland Ave	60	2171	.....	September 23, 1878
Claremont Court	72 Claremont Ave., easterly	25—40	.....	150	
Clark Street	1211 Mass. Ave. to North of 30 Pierce St.	40	.....	457	
Cleveland Street	175 Massachusetts Ave. to 64 Broadway	45	1608	.....	April 15, 1898
Cliff Street	46 Florence Ave. to Oakland Ave	50	1441	.....	November 8, 1897
Colby Road	179 Scituate St. to Hillcrest St	40	.....	244	
Coleman Road	950 Massachusetts Ave. to Moulton Rd	40	530	.....	March 26, 1930
College Avenue	344 Mystic St. to near Crosby St	40	.....	823	
Colonial Drive	189 Lake St. to 22 Putnam Rd	40	.....	1414	
Columbia Road	216 Mystic St. to Upland Rd. West	40	692	973	October 17, 1949
Columbia Road	26 Upland Road West to 14 Frost St	40	509	801	Formerly Higfield Road, March 13, 1946

Compton Street	27 Medford St. to 28 Alton St	40	231	.....	April 2, 1925; March 26, 1930
Concord Turnpike	Cambridge Line to Cambridge Line	100	2085	.....	State Highway
Concord Turnpike	Cambridge-Belmont Line to Lexington Line	50&100	14441	.....	State Highway
Coolidge Road	246 Gray St., 1315 feet southeasterly	40	.....	1315	Formerly Dennet Road
Coral Street	84 Park St. to Beacon St	30	.....	250	Metropolitan District Commission
Corey Lane	564 Appleton St., southerly	40	.....	332	
Cornell Street	38 River St. to Rawson Rd	40	530	.....	March 31, 1927
Cottage Avenue	45 Henderson St., easterly	30	.....	270	
†Country Club Drive	19 Fox Meadow Lane to Winchester Line	40&50	.....	1087	Portion formerly Middle Street
Court Street	687 Massachusetts Ave. to Water St	20—45	620	.....	November 5, 1867
Court Street Place	23 Court St., northerly	20	.....	160	
Crawford Street	11 Gorham St. to 80 Charles St	40	.....	1256	
Crescent Hill Ave	Park Place to Lexington Line	40	1144	255	December 1, 1902
Crosby Street	41 Ridge St. to Falmouth Road West	50	.....	1776	
Crosby Street	77 Falmouth Rd. W. to 46 Old Mystic St	50	607	.....	March 29, 1939
Cross Street	71 Teel St. to 76 Henderson St	40	.....	215	
Cutter Hill Road	77 Summer St. to Ridge St	50	.....	1337	Formerly Mill Street
Cypress Road	154 Park Ave. Ext. to Wright St	40	.....	500	Formerly Buckman Street
Daniels Street	1262 Mass. Ave. to 75 Appleton St	40	498	.....	April 11, 1922
Dartmouth Street	48 River St. to Rawson Rd	40	530	.....	March 31, 1927
Davis Avenue	241 Mystic St. to Mystic Bank	40	812	.....	March 26, 1914
Davis Road	1300 Massachusetts Ave. to Paul Revere Rd	40	.....	406	
Day Street	25 Rhinecliff St., westerly	40	.....	350	
Decatur Street	94 River St. to North Union St	35—40	988	.....	March 6, 1871
Decatur Street	145 North Union St., easterly	35	.....	560	
Devereaux Street	6 Chapman Street, southerly	40	293	.....	December 7, 1896
Devereaux St. Ext	Devereaux St., southwesterly	40	290	.....	March 28, 1923
†Dodge Street	330 Forest St., easterly	40	.....	1560	
Dorothy Road	45 Margaret St. to west of Parker St	40	687	.....	March 29, 1939
†Dothan Street	54 Wright St. to Winchester Line	40	.....	1520	
Dow Avenue	306 Appleton St. to Rhinecliff Street	50	1000	.....	March 26, 1930
Dow Avenue	35 Rhinecliff St. to Wollaston Ave	40—50	.....	1004	Formerly Dover Street
†Draclon Street	Dothan St. to Reed St	40	.....	1550	
Draper Avenue	259 Mystic St. to Mystic Bank	40	730	.....	March 14, 1892
Dudley Street	50 Grove St. to 29 Brattle St	40	1370	.....	April 20, 1874
Dudley Street Place	52 Dudley St., southerly	20	.....	150	
Dundee Road	1458 Massachusetts Ave. to Selkirk Rd	40	673	170	April 15, 1936
Dunster Lane	344 Forest St., northerly	40	100	.....	March 27, 1935
Eastern Avenue	60 Park Circle to 245 Highland Ave	50	2040	.....	November 27, 1875
Edgehill Road	61 Summer St. to 16 Ridge St	40	.....	1420	
Edith Street	79 Margaret St. to Parker St	40	.....	500	
Edmund Road	147 Forest St., to Washington St	40	492	861	April 15, 1936

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS — Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Egerton Road	164 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave	40	1391	.....	March 20, 1916; March 28, 1928; March 22, 1933
Elder Terrace	197 Lowell St., easterly	25—40	.....	300	
Eliot Park	57 Eliot Rd., easterly	.....	.....	134	
Eliot Road	3 Colonial Drive to 2 Putnam Road	50	.....	1020	
Elm Road	Woodside Lane to Vista Circle	40	.....	282	
Elmhurst Road	264 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave	40	.....	800	Includes Barnes Lane
Elmore Street	30 Ashland St. to Oakland Ave	40	500	.....	April 14, 1896
†Ely Road	265 Appleton St. to Wollaston Ave	40	.....	450	Formerly Chestnut Street
†Emerson Road	36 Glen Ave. to 52 Davis Ave	40	.....	400	Formerly Walnut Avenue
Endicott Road	65 Churchill Ave. to 141 Gray St	50	665	.....	March 31, 1937
Epping Street	9 Chatham St., southeasterly	40	.....	583	
Ernest Road	136 Everett St. to 19 River St.	40	.....	469	
Eustis Street	18 Glenburn Rd., northeasterly to 98 Eastern Ave	40	.....	797	
Everett Street	251 Massachusetts Ave. to 126 Broadway	40	1350	.....	March 26, 1914
Everett Street	125 Broadway to Ernest Road	40	.....	600	
†Exeter Street	52 Park St. to Beacon St	40	.....	250	
Exeter Street	64 River St. to 55 Park St	40	722	.....	March 31, 1927; March 26, 1930
Fabyan Street	14 Epping St. to Pheasant Ave	40	.....	494	
†Fairbank Road	Dow Ave. to Virginia Rd	40	.....	392	
Fairmont Street	60 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	1650	.....	March 26, 1917; March 27, 1935
Fairview Avenue	281 Mystic St. to Mystic Lake	40	.....	900	
Falmouth Road	354 Mystic St. to Langley Rd	40	950	.....	March 20, 1916
Falmouth Road West	190 Crosby St. to Columbia Rd	40	480	.....	April 3, 1929
Farmer Road	50 Quincy St. to 37 Robbins Road	40	.....	385	
Farrington Street	173 Mystic St. to Rangeley Rd	40	.....	320	
Fayette Street	70 Glenburn Rd., 68 Eastern Ave	40	736	.....	March 29, 1939; March 19, 1941
Fessenden Road	1130 Massachusetts Ave., southerly	20	.....	414	
Field Road	68 Wildwood Ave. to Gloucester St	40	335	.....	March 25, 1931
†Finley Street	Carleton Rd. to Brand St	40	.....	500	
Fisher Road	43 Eustis St. to 30 Hillcrest St	40	970	.....	March 29, 1939; April 1, 1940
Florence Avenue	108 Appleton St. to Rhinecliff St	50	2692	.....	March 12, 1883; March 20, 1916 April 3, 1929
Florence Avenue	51 Rhinecliff St. to Henderson Park	50	.....	2427	
Florence Terrace	50 Florence Ave. to Linden St	12	.....	387	
Fordham Street	76 River St. to Rawson Rd	40	530	.....	March 31, 1927
*Forest Street	1173 Massachusetts Ave. to Winchester Line	40	4980	.....	Old Town Way named Forest Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1884
*Forest Street Place	65 Forest Street to Mill Lane	33	640	.....	Decree of Superior Court, June 20, 1899; Laid out by County Comm., 1884
Foster Street	305 Massachusetts Ave. to 200 Broadway	40	1053	.....	May 6, 1924

Fountain Road	336 Gray St. to 12 Hawthorne Ave	40	852	298	April 3, 1929
†Fox Meadow Lane	9 Old Middlesex Path to Ridge Street	40	.....	1100	
Franklin Avenue	183 Madison Avenue to Summer St	40	.....	450	
Franklin Street	397 Massachusetts Ave. to Parallel St	40	2430	.....	May 1, 1876; April 3, 1929
Freeman Street	19 Lake St. to Elmhurst Rd	40	1027	.....	March 25, 1915, and April 15, 1926
Freemont Court	40 Freemont St. northeasterly	40&25	.....	845	
Fremont Street	83 No. Union St. to Sunnyside Ave	40	708	560	March 21, 1949
Frost Street	214 Crosby St. to Morningside Drive	40	875	282	March 29, 1939
Garden Street	79 Mystic St., easterly and southerly	40	.....	490	
Gardner Street	57 Broadway to Decatur St	40	560	1590	March 28, 1928
Gay Street	80 Brand St., easterly	40	.....	375	
George Street	203 Florence Ave. to Concord Turnpike	40	.....	2530	
George Street	38 Rhinecliff St. to Florence Ave	25	.....	200	Formerly Dover Place
Glen Avenue	187 Mystic St. to Emerson Rd	40	503	.....	April 15, 1936
Glenburn Road	370 Park Ave. to Hillcrest St	40	1353	.....	March 19, 1941
Gloucester Street	35 Mt. Vernon St. to 48 Highland Ave	40	688	.....	April 11, 1922
Gloucester Street	48 Highland Ave. to Bailey Rd	40	354	596	March 28, 1928
Gloucester Street	Bailey Rd. to Churchill Ave	40	380	.....	March 28, 1934
Golden Avenue	5 Kent Lane to Lexington Line	40	.....	785	
Gorham Street	180 Washington St. to Candia St	40	.....	559	
Gould Road	194 Pleasant St. to Shore Rd	40	500	.....	March 28, 1923
Governor Road	76 Hemlock St., westerly	40	.....	465	
Grafton Street	245 Massachusetts Ave. to 108 Broadway	40	1411	.....	March 26, 1914: March 20, 1916
Grand View Road	286 Gray Street to 95 Eastern Ave	40	.....	1832	
Gray Circle	366 Gray St., southwesterly	40	.....	180	
Gray Street	159 Pleasant St. to 72 Oakland Ave	40&50	6361	.....	March 10, 1885; November 8, 1887; March 31, 1927
Greenwood Road	431 Winchester Rd., northerly to Ridge St	40	.....	330	
Grove Street	929 Massachusetts Ave. to 190 Summer St	30	1460	.....	March 2, 1840
Grove Street Place	67 Grove St., westerly	40	.....	490	
Hamlet Street	135 Medford St. to 90 Beacon St	40	701	464	April 2, 1925; March 26, 1930; March 29, 1939
Hancock Street	258 Forest Street to 79 Wright St	40	.....	431.5	
Harlow Street	259 Massachusetts Ave. to 140 Broadway	40	1295	.....	March 26, 1914; March 24, 1920
Harold Street	619 Summer St. to Berkeley St	40	.....	225	
Hartford Road	78 Winchester Rd. to 21 Hodge Rd	40	.....	690	
Harvard Street	80 Appleton St., southerly	50	674	.....	March 6, 1911
Hawthorne Avenue	69 Coolidge Rd. to 246 Park Ave	40	.....	1476	
Hayes Street	168 Medford St. to Mystic Valley Pky	40	550	.....	April 3, 1929
Heard Road	251 Forest St. to Wright St	40	.....	610	
†Heath Road	77 Broadway to Norcross St	40	.....	588	
Hemlock Street	90 Brattle St. to 200 ft. north of Governor Rd.	50&40	826	488	March 16, 1908; April 3, 1929
Henderson Street	51 Massachusetts Ave. to Cross St	40	1000	.....	November 2, 1886; March 9, 1891
Henderson Street	Cross St. to Alewife Brook Parkway	40	.....	80	

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
†Henry Street	13 Wright St. to Winchester Line	40	.....	550	
Herbert Road	26 Lake St. to Lafayette St	40	2100	.....	March 25, 1931; March 29, 1939
Hibbert Street	Lexington Line to Rublee St	40	1102	229	April 15, 1936
†Hibbert Street	96 Rublee St. to Piedmont St	40	.....	180	
Higgins Street	16 Quincy St. to Robbins Rd	40	380	.....	March 26, 1930
†High Street	Appleton St., southerly	30	.....	25	
High Haith Road	126 Highland Ave. to 231 Spring St	40	751	540	April 3, 1929
†High Haith Road	231 Spring St. to 715 Concord Turnpike	40	.....	624	
Highland Avenue	920 Mass. Ave. to 729 Concord Turnpike	50	3180	631	March 7, 1872
Highland Court	917 Mass. Ave. northeasterly	30	.....	275	
†Hill Avenue	Park Place to Park Ave. Ext	40	.....	500	
Hillcrest Street	40 Eastern Ave. to Arlmont St	40	.....	864	
Hillsdale Road	148 Jason St. to 57 Spring St	40	1200	.....	March 13, 1946
†Hillsdale Road	57 Spring St. to Concord Turnpike	50	.....	100	
Hillside Avenue	37 Wollaston Ave. to Charlton St	50	3875	535	August 4, 1884; March 20, 1939; March 19, 1941
Hilton Street	12 Gardner St. to Heath Rd	40	.....	443	
Hobbs Court	1111 Massachusetts Ave., northerly to B. & L. R. R.	25	.....	700	
Hodge Road	Upland Rd. west to Morningside Drive	40	.....	1776	
†Homer Road	424 Appleton St. to Wadsworth Rd	40	.....	1075	
Homestead Road	134 Lake St. to 58 Mary St	40	200	.....	March 29, 1939
Hopkins Road	114 Pleasant St., southerly	40&50	629	.....	March 26, 1917
†Hopkins Road	Spy Pond, northerly	50	.....	121	
Hospital Road	214 Summer St. to Symmes Hospital	40	.....	1200	
Howard Street	36 Quincy St. to Robbins Rd	40	510	.....	April 9, 1929
Huntington Road	201 Forest St. to Wright St	40	.....	950	March 19, 1941; Abandoned March 22, 1944
*Hutchinson Road	64 Old Mystic St. to Winchester Line	40	2995	.....	Old Town Way named Oak Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1912
Indian Hill Road	West of Brewster Rd. to 34 Standish Rd	40	.....	874	
Intervale Road	10 Robin Hood Rd. to Lake Shore Drive	40	.....	523	
Inverness Road	55 Aberdeen Rd., southerly	40	430	.....	March 26, 1930
Inverness Road	1 Peck Ave., northerly	40	.....	200	Formerly First Street
Iroquois Road	9 Bonad Road to Ottawa Rd	40	430	445	March 26, 1930
Irving Street	139 Pleasant St. to Churchill Ave	40	1270	403	September 20, 1875; November 8, 1897; November 15, 1898; November 18, 1901
Ivy Circle	15 Joyce Rd., southerly	40	.....	325	
Jackson Street	15 Fabyan St., southeasterly	40	.....	338	
†James Street	Thesda St. to Winchester Line	40	.....	910	
Jason Court	23 Jason St., northwesterly	.....	.....	170	
Jason Street	754 Massachusetts Ave. to Brantwood Rd	40—50	2770	.....	November 4, 1884; March 2, 1885; March 13, 1893; July 1, 1895

Jason Street	Brantwood Rd. to 31 Spring St.	40	1090	220	April 1, 1940
Jason Terrace	11 Jason St., westerly	30	.....	190	
Jefferson Avenue	Franklin Ave. to Lexington Line	40	.....	80	
Jean Road	115 Medford St. to Franklin St.	40	410	.....	March 26, 1930
Johnson Road	10 Brookdale Rd. to 10 Edgehill Rd.	40	.....	667	
Joyce Road	25 Oak Hill Drive to Saratoga Rd.	40	.....	776	
†Keats Road	Homer Rd. to Shelley Rd.	40	.....	200	
Kenilworth Road	300 Gray St. to Hawthorne Ave.	40	.....	1171	
Kensington Park	191 Pleasant St. to 23 Norfolk Rd.	40&50	1486	.....	November 8, 1897; March 27, 1935
Kensington Road	30 Kensington Park to Brantwood Rd.	40	850	.....	November 8, 1897
Kent Lane	1296 Concord Turnpike, southerly	40	.....	214	
Kilsythe Road	84 Selkirk Rd. to Inverness Rd.	40	632	.....	March 31, 1937
Kimball Road	215 Mystic St. to Emerson Rd.	40	668	.....	April 11, 1932
†King Street	367 Summer St., northerly	40	.....	260	
†Kipling Road	368 Appleton St. to Wadsworth Rd.	40	.....	1385	
Lafayette Street	36 Massachusetts Ave., southerly	40	692	978	March 28, 1928. A portion formerly Park Boulevard
Lakehill Avenue	81 Lake St., northwesterly	40	631	.....	May 6, 1924
Lake Shore Drive	51 Robin Hood Rd., east and west	40	.....	606	
*Lake Street	200 Massachusetts Ave. to Cross St., Belmont Line	50	5000	.....	Old Town Way named Pond Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1859
Lakeview	132 Pleasant St., easterly	40	498	.....	November 15, 1898
Lanark Road	17 Kilsythe Rd. to Peck Ave.	40	409	.....	March 31, 1937
Lancaster Road	1512 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	40	.....	1835	
Langley Road	19 Upland Rd. to Falmouth Rd.	40	584	.....	March 20, 1916
†Langley Road Ext.	20 Upland Rd. to Stowecroft Rd.	40	.....	911	
Lansdowne Road	51 Hemlock St., northerly	40	.....	754	
Lantern Lane	144 Hutchinson Rd. to Ridge St.	40	.....	1358	Portion formerly South Street
Laurel Street	12 Brattle St., westerly	40	.....	290	
Lee Terrace	99 Massachusetts Ave., northeasterly	20	.....	450	
Lehigh Street	95 Quincy St., northwesterly	50	.....	230	Formerly Harvard Street
Lennon Road	44 Bow St., northerly	40	402	98	March 31, 1937
†Lennon Road Ext.	508 Summer St., southwesterly	40	.....	687	
Lewis Avenue	83 Medford St., to Franklin St.	40	720	.....	May 1, 1876
Lincoln Street	76 Gray St. to 31 Woodland St.	40	370	.....	March 25, 1915
†Lincoln Street	30 Woodland St., 104 ft. southwesterly	40	.....	104	
Linden Street	210 Park Ave. to Cliff St.	50	820	.....	November 8, 1897
Linwood Street	300 Massachusetts Ave. to Spy Pond	40	660	.....	November 11, 1850; April 20, 1874
Littlejohn Street	154 Lake St. to south of Mott St.	40	423	.....	March 13, 1946
Locke Street	21 Lowell St. to north of Peirce St.	40	.....	410	
†Locke Street	11 Henry St. to Winchester Line	40	.....	400	
Lockland Avenue	890 Massachusetts Ave. to 156 Gray St.	50	1430	.....	March 25, 1931; April 15, 1936
Lombard Road	66 Pleasant St. to Lombard Terrace	40	450	.....	November 22, 1910

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
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Lombard Terrace	20 Wellington St. to B. & L. R. R.	40	814	.....	November 22, 1910
Longfellow Road	75 High Haith Rd. to 177 Mt. Vernon	40	.....	1176	Formerly Hawthorne Avenue
†Longmeadow Road	23 Old Middlesex Path to Ridge St.	40	.....	800	
Lorne Road	44 Sutherland Rd., southeasterly	40	.....	300	
Lovell Road	32 Bradley Rd. to Easterly of Melvin Rd.	40	.....	450	
*Lowell Street	1218 Mass. Ave. to Lexington Line	50	3876	.....	Old Town Way, named Lowell Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1792
Lowell Street Place	128 Lowell St. to B. & L. R. R.	40	.....	300	
Lublin Street	431 Appleton St., northwesterly	40	.....	314	
Madison Avenue	Park Place to Lexington Line	40	.....	1600	
Magnolia Street	108 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	1045	655	March 6, 1911
Malvern Street	531 Appleton St. to Lexington Line	40	.....	300	
Maple Street	71 Pleasant St. to Academy St.	40	670	.....	April 20, 1874
Marathon Street	155 Massachusetts Ave. to 52 Broadway	45	1730	.....	April 15, 1898
Margaret Street	82 Lake St. to Thorndike St.	40	1127	952	March 22, 1933
Marion Road	286 Massachusetts Ave. to Belknap St.	40	270	.....	March 6, 1911
Marrigan Street	51 Silk St. to Sunnyside Ave.	40	.....	359	
Martin Street	68 Charles St. to 59 Crawford St.	40	.....	420	
Mary Street	11 Margaret St. to Littlejohn St.	40	1239	.....	March 27, 1935; April 1, 1940
Mary Street	Littlejohn St. to south of Wilson Ave.	40	.....	820	
*Massachusetts Ave.	Cambridge Line to Lexington Line	66—98	18310	.....	Old Town Way named Main Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1804
†Maybie Street	Carleton Rd. to Dodge St.	40	.....	425	
Mayflower Road	11 Brewster Rd. to 12 Standish Rd.	40	.....	631	
Maynard Street	160 Medford St. to Mystic Valley Pky	40	989	.....	March 31, 1927; March 28, 1928
*Medford Street	451 Massachusetts Ave. to Medford Line	.....	3180	.....	Old Town Way named Medford Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1695
Melrose Street	152 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	40	1427	.....	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928; March 22, 1933
Melvin Road	137 ft. northwest of Lovell Rd. to 248 ft. south of Winchester Rd.	40	.....	872	
Menotomy Road	1040 Massachusetts Ave. to Gray St.	40	1360	.....	April 3, 1929
Menotomy Way	47 Menotomy Rd. to 48 School St.	6	260	.....	April 9, 1930
Michael Street	35 Gardner St. to Silk St.	40	.....	320	
Mill Lane	25 Lowell St. to Forest St. Place	25	425	.....	Public Way decreed by Land Court in 1917
Mill Street	781 Massachusetts Ave. to Summer St.	50	860	.....	June 11, 1872, also Old Town Way
Millett Street	33 Lansdowne Rd. to Rockland Ave.	40	.....	254	
†Millett Street Ext.	19 Rockland Avenue to Symmes Hospital	40	.....	260	

Milton Street	138 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	40	1501	.....	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928; March 22, 1933
Modena Street	439 Appleton St. to Sylvia St.	40	.....	190	
Monadnock Road	175 Pleasant St., northeasterly	40	.....	400	
Montague Street	179 Westminster Ave. to Crescent Hill Ave.	40	390	.....	November 2, 1886
Montague Street	79 Crescent Hill Ave. to Orient Ave.	40	.....	640	
Montrose Avenue	78 Richfield Rd. to Cutter Hill Rd.	40	.....	421	
Moore Place	418 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	25	.....	350	
Morningside Drive	50 Hutchinson Rd., southwesterly	40	.....	1100	
Morris Street	93 Alpine St. to Park Ave. Extension	40	.....	230	
Morton Road	69 Spring St., northeasterly	40	.....	500	
Mott Street	15 Parker St. to Wilson Ave.	40	.....	1181	
Moulton Road	132 Wildwood Ave. to 28 Mt. Vernon St.	40	778	.....	March 26, 1930
Mountain Avenue	156 Overlook Rd., east and west	40	.....	410	
†Mountain Avenue	291 Washington St., southeasterly 500 ft.	40	.....	500	
Mt. Vernon Street	966 Massachusetts Ave. to Longfellow Rd.	40	2682	.....	April 7, 1873; April 3, 1929
Murray Street	75 Coolidge Rd. to Puritan Rd.	40	.....	223	
Mystic Bank	52 Davis Ave. to Fairview Ave.	40	.....	560	Formerly Orient Avenue
Mystic Lake Drive	79 Webcowet Rd. to Mystic Valley Pky	40	630	.....	March 31, 1927; April 3, 1929
*Mystic Street	493 Massachusetts Ave. to Winchester Line	50—60	8150	.....	June 4, 1856; September 3, 1873; ¶ Old Town Way called Mystic Street, ¶ November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1695
Mystic Valley Pky	Somerville Line to Medford St., Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard	.....	4100	.....	
Mystic Valley Pky	Medford St. to Mystic St. Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard	.....	3600	.....	
Mystic View Ter.	347 Mystic St. to 355 Mystic St.	20	.....	509	
Newcomb Street	39 Lake St. to Elmhurst Rd.	40	875	.....	March 20, 1916
Newland Road	90 Bow St. to 192 Forest St.	40	1896	.....	March 28, 1928; March 29, 1939
Newman Way	824 Mass. Ave. to Wildwood Ave.	40	617	.....	April 3, 1929
Newport Street	39 Gloucester St. to Longfellow Rd.	40	1944	.....	March 31, 1927; April 3, 1929
Newport Street	58 Longfellow Rd. to 737 Concord Turnpike	40	1030	50	Formerly Gaylord Street; April 1, 1940
Newton Road	14 Parallel St. to Hamlet Street	40	395	.....	April 2, 1925
†Nicod Street	78 Williams St. to Appleton St.	40	.....	1050	
Norcross Street	47 North Union St. to Gardner St.	30	.....	770	Originally called Cross Street
Norfolk Road	183 Pleasant St. to 96 Jason St.	40	1101	.....	March 6, 1911; March 25, 1912
North Street	Winchester Line to Ridge St.	40	.....	773	
North Union Street	101 Broadway to Decatur St.	40	1920	.....	March 6, 1871
Nourse Street	152 Lowell St., southerly	40	.....	360	
Oak Hill Drive	175 Summer St. to Ridge St.	40&50	.....	1526	
Oak Knoll	115 Pleasant St., westerly	40	359	.....	April 3, 1929
Oakland Avenue	50 Appleton St. to Claremont Ave.	50	2760	.....	April 14, 1896; September 23, 1878
Oakland Avenue	123 Claremont Ave. to Belmont Line	50	.....	1524	
Oakledge Street	92 Bow St. to Park Ave. Extension	40	.....	311	
†Old Colony Road	Ridge St. to Windmill Lane	40	.....	1518	
Oldham Road	128 Hutchinson Road to Ridge St.	60&40	.....	1250	

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
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Old Middlesex Path	6 Oldham Rd., southeasterly	50	.....	1550	
*Old Mystic Street	370 Mystic St. to 446 Mystic St.	40	2200	.....	Old Town Way named Old Mystic Street. November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1896
Orchard Place	1020 Massachusetts Ave., southerly	25	.....	500	
Orchard Terrace	152 Medford St. to Webcowet Rd.	40	344	.....	April 15, 1926
†Orient Avenue	Lexington Line to Summit St.	40	.....	2000	
Orlando Avenue	92 Richfield Rd. to Montrose Ave.	40	.....	408	
Ortona Street	369 Appleton St. to Piedmont St.	40	.....	265	
Orvis Circle	142 Brooks Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	100	.....	140	
Orvis Road	244 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	80	920	.....	March 25, 1915
Osborne Road	51 Margaret St. to 30 Burch St.	40	275	.....	Formerly Eleanor Road, March 13, 1946
Ottawa Road	186 Highland Ave. to High Haith Rd.	40	645	.....	April 15, 1936
Overlook Road	431 Summer St. to Mountain Ave.	50—40	1514	386	May 6, 1924; March 28, 1928
Oxford Street	223 Massachusetts Ave. to 100 Broadway	40	1453	.....	March 25, 1918; March 24, 1920
Palmer Street	361 Massachusetts Ave. to Mystic Valley Parkway	40	2636	.....	March 14, 1892; November 22, 1906; March 31, 1927
Parallel Street	181 Franklin St. to 168 Medford St.	40	410	.....	March 29, 1939
*Park Avenue	118 Lowell St. to 867 Concord Turnpike	80—50	5920	.....	June 29, 1875; Laid out by County Comm., 1875
Park Avenue Ext.	118 Lowell St. to 215 Forest St.	40	2470	.....	March 26, 1917; May 6, 1924; March 23, 1938
Park Circle	280 Park Ave. to Park Ave.	40	1050	.....	March 30, 1903
†Park Place	2 Madison Ave. to 93 Westminster Ave.	.....	.....	700	
Park Street	63 Warren St. to Coral St.	40	1518	.....	March 4, 1872
Park Street Place	48 Park St., westerly	30	.....	125	
Park Terrace	15 Mystic St., easterly	10	.....	300	
Parker Street	40 Mary St. to Edith St.	40	401	499	March 31, 1937
Patricia Terrace	42 Reed St., westerly	.....	.....	65	
*Paul Revere Road	2 Appleton St. to 1450 Massachusetts Ave.	50	2050	.....	November 10, 1877, also Old Town Way formerly Vine Street, named Paul Revere Road, Nov. 7, 1901; Laid out by County Comm., 1877
Peabody Road	126 Pleasant St., southeasterly	40	.....	529	
Pearl Street	10 Thomas St. to Hancock St.	40	.....	718	
†Peck Avenue	137 Wollaston Ave., westerly	40	.....	600	
Peirce Street	23 Forest St. to Locke St.	40	680	.....	April 15, 1926
Perkins Street	77 Grandview Rd. to 70 Cedar Ave.	40	.....	470	
Pelham Terrace	101 Pleasant St., westerly	40	345	.....	Old Town Way, named Summerset Place, November 9, 1846
Perth Road	110 Selkirk Rd. to Third St.	40	.....	200	

Peter Tufts Road	27 Edmund Rd. to Overlook Rd.	40	561	.....	April 15, 1936
Pheasant Avenue	120 Ronald Rd. to Overlook Rd.	40	.....	500	
Pheasant Avenue	47 Chatham St., north and south	40	.....	713	
†Pheasant Avenue	263 Washington St., southeasterly 250 ft.	40	.....	250	
†Philemon Street	James St. to Lexington Line	40	.....	750	
Philips Street	57 Beacon St. to 119 Franklin St.	40	285	335	Formerly Exeter Street, March 28, 1934
Piedmont Street	163 Wollaston Ave. to Sylvia St.	40	.....	1039	
Pilgrim Road	6 Standish Rd. to west of Brewster Rd.	40	.....	789	
Pine Avenue	12 Pine St., southerly	20	.....	210	
Pine Court	1146 Massachusetts Ave., southwesterly	20	.....	403	
Pine Ridge Road	268 Gray St. to 40 Hawthorne Ave.	40	619	552	April 3, 1929
Pine Street	14 Hemlock St. to Brattle Lane	40	740	.....	1875
Pioneer Road	38 Bay State Rd. to Spy Pond Parkway	65	.....	190	
*Pleasant Street	626 Massachusetts Ave. to 557 Concord Turnpike	.....	4820	.....	Old Town Way, named Pleasant Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1763
Pleasant View Road	21 Hillsdale Rd. to 31 Spring St.	40	.....	1000	
Plymouth Street	30 Highland Ave. to Lockeland Ave.	40	333	.....	April 3, 1929
Pond Lane	378 Mass. Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	30	700	.....	November 11, 1850
Pond Lane	B. & L. R. R. to Boat Club House	20—30	.....	490	
Pond Terrace	46 Pond Lane, westerly	30	.....	160	
Pondview Road	115 Lake St. to Princeton Rd	40	567	.....	April 15, 1926
Prentiss Road	965 Massachusetts Ave., northerly	40	.....	225	
Prescott Street	14 Russell St. to Winslow St.	40	591	.....	March 14, 1892
Princeton Road	42 Alfred Rd. to 9 Cheswick Rd.	40	.....	1340	
†Proprietors Way	351 Summer St., northerly	40	.....	340	
Prospect Ave.	281 Park Ave. to 190 Wachusett Ave.	50	300	650	August 4, 1884
Puritan Road	90 Spring Ave. to 90 ft. south of Hawthorne Ave.	40	.....	675	Formerly Irwin Road
Putnam Road	56 Eliot Rd. to 65 Bay State Rd.	40	.....	644	
Quincy Street	1114 Massachusetts Ave. to Benjamin Rd.	50	1100	.....	April 4, 1931; formerly Bowen Street
Quincy Street	31 Benjamin Rd. to 341 Gray St.	50	400	.....	March 23, 1938; formerly Bowen Street
Radcliffe Road	22 Victoria Rd. to 23 Edgehill Rd.	40	.....	419	
Railroad Avenue	641 Mass Ave. to R. R.	40	.....	230	
Raleigh St.	52 Oxford St. to Tufts St.	40	633	482	March 20, 1916; March 24, 1920
Ramsdell Court	791 Massachusetts Ave., northerly	17	.....	200	
Randolph Street	25 Lake St. to Elmhurst Rd.	40	940	.....	March 20, 1916
Rangeley Road	151 Mystic St. to Glen Ave.	40	602	.....	March 31, 1927
Ravine Street	43 Irving St. to 33 Gray St.	40	368	.....	March 6, 1893
Rawson Road	200 Broadway to Mystic Valley Parkway	40	1734	.....	April 15, 1926
Reed Street	Thesda St. to 725 Summer St.	40	.....	375	
Renfrew Street	235 Cedar Ave. to Florence Ave.	40	655	1995	March 13, 1946
†Renfrew Street	185 Florence Ave. to Dow Ave.	40	.....	533	
Reservoir Road	15 Nourse St., westerly	40	.....	240	Formerly Nourse Road
Revere Street	37 Walnut St. to Menotomy Rd.	40	370	.....	April 3, 1929
Rhinecliff Street	211 Florence Ave. to 891 Concord Turnpike	40	.....	2200	
Rhinecliff Street	300 Appleton St. to 214 Florence Ave.	50&40	.....	980	
Richardson Avenue	1246 Mass. Ave. to Appleton St.	40	398	.....	March 26, 1930

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS—Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Richfield Road	30 Victoria Rd. to 107 Summer St.	40	1800	419	A portion formerly Cutter Avenue, March 31, 1937
Ridge Street	182 Mystie St., northerly	50	.....	2080	
†Ridge Street	North of North St. to south of Old Colony Rd.	50	.....	2420	
Ridge Street	Yerxa Rd. to Stone Rd.	50	.....	1000	
*River Street	15 Warren St. to Medford Line	40	1800	.....	March 2, 1857; Laid out by County Comm., 1855
Roanoke Road	24 Colonial Drive to Spy Pond Parkway	40	.....	180	
Robin Hood Road	372 Mystie St. to Lake Shore Drive	40	.....	1000	
Robbins Road	1019 Mass. Ave. to 16 Hawthorne Ave.	40&45	1370	1200	April 14, 1896
Rockland Avenue	43 Millet St., north and south	40	.....	551	
Rockmont Road	99 Richfield Rd. to 11 Oak Hill Drive	40	.....	794	
Ronald Road	15 Overlook Rd. to Pheasant Ave.	40	1270	.....	May 6, 1924
Roslin Road	17 Aberdeen Rd. to Kilsythe Rd.	40	.....	150	
Rublee Street	149 Hibbert St., westerly	40	.....	500	
Rublee Street	142 Hibbert St. to Williams St.	40	.....	273	
Russell Street	14 Mystie St. to Water St.	40	791	.....	Mareh 4, 1871
Russell Terrace	28 Russell St. to Winslow St.	40	390	.....	March 14, 1892
†Ryder Street	430 Summer St. to B. & M. R. R.	40	.....	364	
Sachem Avenue	127 Mystie St., easterly	40	.....	100	
Sagamore Road	31 Brewster Rd. to east of Standish Rd.	40	.....	811	
Saratoga Road	57 Richfield Rd. to 55 Oak Hill Drive	40	.....	201	
Sawin Street	46 Henderson St. to Teele St., westerly	40&30	215	200	March 16, 1908
†Sawyer Road	21 Morningside Drive, northwesterly	40	.....	103	
School Street	1060 Massachusetts Ave. to Gray St.	40	1363	.....	April 8, 1931
Schouler Court	887 Massachusetts Ave., northerly	30	340	.....	Mareh 31, 1927
Scituate Street	23 Gloucester St. to Longfellow Rd.	40	1923	.....	March 28, 1934; March 13, 1946
Scituate Street	154 Longfellow Rd. to 743 Concord Turnpike	40	433	631	Formerly Yale Street, Mareh 19, 1941
Selkirk Road	3 Aberdeen Rd. to Perth Rd.	40	.....	500	
Shawnee Road	41 Bonad Rd. to High Haith Rd.	40	.....	557	
†Shelley Road	Browning Rd. to Wadsworth Rd.	40	.....	978	
Sheraton Park	Spy Pond Parkway, northerly	40	.....	460	
Sherborn Street	106 Medford St. to Webeowet Rd.	40	732	.....	March 31, 1927; Mareh 31, 1937
†Shore Road	Chapman St., southerly	40	.....	735	
†Short Street	Ely Rd., easterly	40	.....	201	
Silk Street	35 Broadway to Michael St.	40	.....	560	
Smith Street	44 Arnold St. to Lancaster Rd.	40	.....	600	
Spring Avenue	133 Highland Ave. to Buena Vista Rd.	40	.....	2450	
Spring Road	20 Sutherland Rd., southerly	40	.....	300	
Spring Street	591 Concord Turnpike to 244 Highland Ave.	.....	2830	.....	Old Town Way named Spring Place, November 9, 1846; March 13, 1942

Spring Valley	144 Pleasant St. to Spy Pond	25	520	.....	November 11, 1850; April 15, 1867
Spurcliff Road	Mystic St. to Crosby St.	40	.....	916	
Spy Pond Lane	119 Lake St. to Princeton Rd.	40	.....	590	
†Spy Pond Parkway	42 Alfred Rd.. south and north	60	.....	600	
Spy Pond Parkway	201 Lake St. to East of Pioneer Rd.	60	.....	2006	
Standish Road	2 Pilgrim Rd. to Belmont Line	40	.....	785	
†Steep Rock Road	Philemon St. to Winchester Line	40	.....	300	
Stevens Terrace	89 Spring Ave., northeasterly	40	.....	400	
Stone Road	Ridge St., southerly	40	.....	740	
Stony Brook Road	44 Hillsdale Rd., easterly	40	.....	650	
Stowecroft Road	21 Ridge St. to Spurcliff Rd.	40	108	1353	October 17, 1949
†Stowecroft Road	10 Upland Rd. to Spurcliff Rd.	40	.....	911	
*Summer Street	131 Mystic St. to Brattle St.	50	3920	.....	April 7, 1873; Old Town Way, November 9, 1846; March 16, 1908; Laid out by County Comm., 1918
Summer Street	90 Brattle St. to Lexington Line	50	6750	.....	September 18, 1914; State Highway
Summer St. Place	214 Summer St., southwesterly	20	.....	170	
Summit Street	40 Alpine St., northeasterly	40	.....	900	
Summit Street	600 Summer St., northeasterly	40	.....	118	
Sunapee Road	15 Massachusetts Ave., northeasterly	40	.....	483	
Sunnyside Avenue	17 Broadway, to near Decatur St.	40	.....	2018	
Sunset Road	75 Bow St. to 537 Summer St.	40	1357	.....	March 28, 1934; March 31, 1937
Sunset Road Ext.	537 Summer St. to 176 Forest St.	40	.....	627	
Surry Road	16 Daniels St. to Davis Rd.	40	520	.....	April 2, 1925
Sutherland Road	106 Paul Revere Rd. to Aberdeen Rd.	40	766	.....	March 27, 1935; April 1, 1940
Sutherland Terrace	19 Sutherland Rd., northwesterly	40	.....	100	
Swan Place	480 Massachusetts Ave., southerly	30	.....	600	
Swan Street	40 Pleasant St. to Swan Place	40	250	.....	March 14, 1877
Sylvia Street	Lexington Line to Rublee St.	40	.....	800	
Sylvia Street	115 Rublee St. to Malvern St.	40	.....	2001	
Tanager Street	35 Wollaston Ave. to Wollaston Ave.	40	1150	.....	November 22, 1906
Teel Street	77 Massachusetts Ave. to 15 Cross St.	40	970	.....	March 9, 1881; March 10, 1884
Teel Street Place	60 Teel St., westerly	30	.....	206	
Temple Street	60 Highland Ave. to Lockeland Ave.	40	336	.....	April 3, 1929
Temple Street	50 Lockeland Ave. to Endicott Rd.	40	606	.....	March 31, 1937
Thesda Street	100 Wright St. to Reed St.	40	.....	1620	
Third Street	19 Peck Ave. to Perth Rd.	40	.....	100	
Thomas Street	200 Forest St. to Wright St.	40	.....	350	
†Thompson Place	49 Lowell St. to Mill Lane	40	.....	425	
†Thorn Road	146 Forest St., southwesterly	40	.....	185	
Thorndike Street	86 Massachusetts Ave. to Margaret St.	40	1707	330	March 20, 1916; March 27, 1935
Trowbridge Street	147 Massachusetts Ave. to 21 Waldo Rd.	45	1050	.....	March 26, 1914

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS—Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Tufts Street	287 Massachusetts Ave. to 26 Warren St.	45	1300	.....	April 2, 1866
Udine Street	413 Appleton St. to Rublee St.	40	.....	960	
†Unnamed Street	129 Sylvia St., westerly	40	.....	170	
Unnamed Street	1422 Massachusetts Ave. to Paul Revere Rd.	40	.....	400	
†Unnamed Street	38 Kensington Park, southeasterly	40	.....	280	
†Unnamed Street	Park Place, southerly	40	.....	340	
Upland Road	20 Falmouth Rd. to 162 Crosby St.	40	525	190	March 20, 1916
Upland Road West	162 Crosby St. to west of Hodge Rd.	40	.....	968	
Valentine Road	206 Appleton St. to Virginia Rd.	50&40	200	1827	March 26, 1930
Valley Road	114 Gray St. to Churchill Ave.	50	.....	783	
Varnum Street	120 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	1625	92	March 26, 1914; March 28, 1928; April 8, 1931
Venner Road	267 Pleasant St. to 76 Hillsdale Rd.	40	777	.....	March 19, 1941
Victoria Road	37 Summer St. to 174 Mystic St.	50	746	.....	March 31, 1937
Village Lane	285 Lake St. to 279 Lake St.	40	.....	363	
†Virginia Road	344 Appleton St. to Wadsworth Rd.	40	.....	1512	
Vista Circle	Woodside Lane, southerly	40	.....	450	
Wachusett Avenue	62 Wollaston Ave. to 207 Appleton St.	40	650	.....	November 13, 1894
†Wachusett Avenue	206 Appleton St. to Florence Ave.	50	.....	730	
Wachusett Avenue	146 Florence Ave. to Park Ave.	50	1725	.....	March 23, 1938
†Wadsworth Road	Appleton St. to east of Wollaston Ave.	50	.....	2146	
Waldo Road	57 Cleveland St. to 71 Amsden St.	45	940	.....	April 15, 1898; April 15, 1926; March 26 1930; formerly Laurel Street
Waldo Road	71 Amsden St. to 70 Teel St.	40	.....	341	
Wall Street	202 Spring St. to 723 Concord Turnpike	40	.....	593	
Walnut Court	20 Walnut St., easterly	25	.....	275	
Walnut Street	998 Massachusetts Ave. to 252 Gray St.	33	1360	.....	March 7, 1870
Walnut Terrace	55 Walnut St. to 269 Gray St.	40	300	302	April 1, 1940
*Warren Street	59 Medford St. to 133 Broadway	50	2680	.....	May 27, 1873; Old Town Way, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1874
Warwick Street	27 Marathon St. to Trowbridge St.	45	.....	200	
Washington Avenue	55 Madison Ave. to Orient Ave.	40	.....	250	
Washington Street	46 Brattle St. to Summer St.	40	.....	700	
Washington Street	334 Summer St. to Ronald Rd.	40	1442	.....	April 8, 1931
Washington Street	79 Ronald Rd. to west of Aerial St.	40	306	880	April 15, 1936
Water Street	675 Massachusetts Ave. to Russell St.	40	680	.....	March 15, 1894
†Water St. Ext.	Summer St. to Russell St.	50	.....	1300	
Waverley Street	158 Florence Ave. to Cedar Ave.	40	.....	2180	
†Waverley Street	163 Florence Ave. to Dow Ave.	40	.....	644	

Webcowet Road	128 Medford St. to Orchard Terrace	40	473	.....	March 31, 1937
Webcowet Road	22 Orchard Ter. northerly to Mystic Lake Drive	40	608	.....	April 15, 1926
Webster Street	267 Broadway to Mystic Valley Parkway	40	2390	.....	March 25, 1861, and April 15, 1926
Wellington Street	86 Pleasant St., easterly	40	737	.....	November 8, 1897; March 6, 1911
†Wellington St. Ext.	38 Wellington St. to Addison St.	40	.....	191	
West Court Terrace	167 Lowell St., 200 feet northwesterly	40	211	.....	March 13, 1946
Westminster Avenue	118 Lowell St. to Lexington Line	50	2310	.....	August 4, 1884; March 17, 1881
Westmoreland Ave.	221 Lowell St. to Orient Ave.	40	.....	985	
West Street	82 Wollaston Ave. to Appleton St.	50	.....	450	
White Street	29 Margaret St. to 16 Burch St.	40	375	.....	April 1, 1940
Whittemore Street	406 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	466	.....	November 23, 1909
†Wilbur Avenue	58 Williams St. to Ely Rd.	40	.....	1082	
Wildwood Avenue	31 Bartlett Ave. to Lockeland Ave.	40	1110	.....	April 3, 1929
Wildwood Avenue	17 Lockeland Ave. to 14 Highland Ave.	40	370	.....	March 29, 1939; formerly Trent Street
Wildwood Avenue	14 Highland Ave. to 14 Coleman Rd.	40	365	.....	April 3, 1929; formerly Trent Street
Williams Street	12 Arnold St. to 43 Piedmont St.	40	.....	1250	
Willow Court	801 Massachusetts Ave., northerly	30	.....	169	
Wilson Avenue	170 Lake St. to Concord Turnpike	40	.....	585	
Winchester Road	74 Old Mystic St. to 2 Greenwood Rd.	40	896	2159	March 29, 1939
Windermere Avenue	18 Bartlett Ave. to Churchill Ave.	40	441	.....	March 27, 1906; April 3, 1929
Windermere Park	12 Windermere Ave., southerly	30	.....	400	
Windmill Lane	2 Old Middlesex Path, southeasterly	40	.....	1460	
Windsor Street	127 Massachusetts Ave., 577 ft. northeasterly	40	577	.....	March 25, 1915
Windsor Street	38 Waldo Rd., 423 feet southwesterly	40	423	.....	May 6, 1924
Winnick Place	126 Medford St. to Sherborn St.	20	.....	111	
Winslow Street	30 Mystic St. to Russell Terrace	40	528	.....	March 14, 1892
Winter Street	201 Massachusetts Ave. to 79 Broadway	40	1540	.....	April 13, 1874; also Old Town Way, November 9, 1864
Winthrop Road	97 Summer St., northerly	40	.....	265	
Wollaston Avenue	103 Park Ave. to West St.	60	1340	.....	September 23, 1878; November 13, 1894; March 16, 1908
†Wollaston Avenue	3 West St. to Rublee St.	60	.....	980	
†Wollaston Avenue	344 Appleton St. to Concord Turnpike	50	.....	1332	
Wollaston Avenue	347 Appleton St. to Rublee St.	60	.....	495	
Woodbury Street	35 Dundee Rd. to Hibbert St.	40	.....	750	
Woodland Street	120 Jason St. to Bartlett Ave.	40	282	.....	March 22, 1909
Woodland Street	109 Bartlett Ave. to 18 Lincoln St.	40	240	.....	March 25, 1915
Woodside Lane	28 Oak Hill Drive to Brattle Ave.	40	.....	1314	
Wright Street	607 Summer St. to Winchester Line	40	.....	1930	
Wyman Street	347 Massachusetts Ave. to 84 Warren St.	40	1050	.....	March 19, 1888; November 22, 1906
Wyman Terrace	341 Massachusetts Ave. to 352 Mass. Ave.	40	751	.....	March 20, 1916
Yerxa Road	Ridge St. to end	40	.....	450	

*Streets laid out by the County Commissioners.
†Proposed Street not built.

Length of Public Streets and Town Ways	66.56 miles
Length of Private Streets open for travel	38.94 miles
Length of Proposed Private Streets	10.45 miles

GENERAL STATISTICS

Arlington is situated six miles northwest of Boston, in latitude 42 deg., 25 min. north; longitude 71 deg., 09 min. west, at an elevation about mean tide of from 4 to 377 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Cambridge line, elevation 10 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Pleasant Street, elevation 48 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Park Avenue, elevation 155 feet.

Park Circle at Eastern Avenue (base of standpipe), elevation 377 feet.

Cresent Hill Avenue at Park Place, elevation 281 feet.

The Town and a part of what is now Belmont were set off from Cambridge and incorporated as West Cambridge in 1807. The name was changed from West Cambridge to Arlington in 1867.

Area of Town, including that covered by water, 3,517½ acres, 5½ square miles; area covered by water, 268.2 acres.

Parks: Town 148.24 acres; Metropolitan, 52.25 acres.

Total cemetery areas, 51.20 acres.

Public streets and Town ways; Macadam, 31.40 miles; Simasco, 1.20 miles; Warren Bitulithic, 0.13 miles; Macasphalt, 0.27 miles; Colprovia, 0.29 miles; Kyrock, 0.47 miles; gravel, 15.46 miles; concrete, 5.41 miles; reinforced concrete and bituminous concrete, 2.23 miles; bituminous concrete, 9.70 miles; total 66.56 miles.

State highways and parkways, 5.87 miles.

Private streets open for travel, 38.94 miles.

Length of proposed private street, 10.45 miles.

Permanent sidewalks: Tar concrete, 9.59 miles; brick, 3.09 miles; artificial stone, 55.87 miles.

Edgestones, 49.73 miles.

Paved gutters, 15.08 miles.

Sewer system, 92.56 miles.

Water system, 104.71 miles.

Storm drain system, 51.96 miles.

Catch basins, 2036

Report of the Town Counsel

Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen
and Board of Public Works
Robbins Memorial Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1949 in compliance with Section 3 of Chapter 3 of the By-laws of the Town.

There have been nineteen accident claims against the Town this year. Two have been settled as authorized by the Selectmen, five have brought suit, and eight are in abeyance. Of the previous year's claims and suits, six were abandoned by the claimants without suit, three at the time they were reached for trial and one was settled as authorized by the Selectmen. There were no verdicts against the Town, but one case which was tried before a jury, and which resulted in a verdict for the Town, has been appealed by the Plaintiff to the Supreme Judicial Court on a question of law.

Two contract claims against the Town were tried in court resulting in verdicts for the Town. There were nine claims against third persons for damages to property of the Town, and one held over from previous years. Six of these were collected in full, one compromised and three are pending.

There were two civil service hearings, one in which the Town was upheld and the other is now pending in the Superior Court which your council believes will be dismissed in favor of the Town.

The claim of the General Construction Company for damages for the taking of its land for school purposes was compromised as authorized by the Town Meeting and the Board of Selectmen.

The claim of Lillian Y. Rubin for damages for the taking of her land (the so-called Pierce and Winn property) resulted in a verdict against the Town in the amount of $71,552.00, including interest, indicating a value of $64,000.00 and $7,552.00 interest to which she was entitled.

Under the law the petitioner is entitled to recover fair market value as of the date of taking (July 15, 1946) plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum from the date of taking to the date of the verdict. By agreement of counsel interest was added by the jury at the percentage of 11.8. Experts for the petitioner testified that the property had a value up to $175,000.00, but witnesses and experts for the Town evidently convinced the jury that $64,000.00 was a fair amount. Certain exceptions were taken by the Petitioner and a bill of exception is now being prepared for the Supreme Judicial Court. In order to prevent further interest accumulation the Town has paid the petitioner the amount of the verdict plus interest and costs.

The position of the Board of Assessors before the Board of Tax Appeals, the Arlington Board of Appeals before the Emergency Housing Commission, and the Inspector of Buildings and Board of Selectmen before the Outdoor Advertising Authority, has been defended.

Substantial amounts of money for aid rendered by the Board of Health and by the Symmes Arlington Hospital have been collected and turned over to the Town Collector.

The Town Counsel has been available at regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works, has rendered opinions as requested by other boards, departments, committees and officers, has attended hearings at State Boards and Commissions, and has been vigilant in all other matters affecting the interests of the Town.

For the kind consideration and cooperation extended to me by all the officials of the Town during the past year, and especially to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, I desire to record my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL T. HAMLET
Town Counsel

Report of the Public Welfare Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Public Welfare Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

CASE LOAD PER MONTH

	Welfare Aid	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children
January	54	495	22
February	58	496	21
March	60	503	20
April	59	512	23
May	56	518	25
June	62	521	28
July	66	520	28
August	68	522	31
September	66	524	31
October	68	525	29
November	69	537	31
December	79	560	34

MEDICAL AND DENTAL CLINIC

922 visits were made to our Medical Clinic by recipients who had established their eligibility to receive assistance under one of the three categories as listed below.

Summary:—

Welfare	238
Old Age Assistance	572
Aid to Dependent Children	112
	922

200 visits were made to the Clinic for Dental care.

WELFARE AID

Total Expenditures		$56,968.59*
Less Reimbursements:		
State	$6,305.84	
Cities and Towns	3,427.09	
Miscellaneous	00.00	$9,732.93
		$47,235.66

*$21,216.40 paid other Cities and Towns included in this amount.

WELFARE AID was granted to 131 cases, including 241 persons.

SETTLEMENT STATUS

Arlington	85
State (Unsettled)	23
Other Cities and Towns	23
	131

Old Age Assistance

Total Expenditures		$375,715.28*
Less Reimbursements and Grants		
Federal Grants	$165,532.54	
State	135,909.93	
Cities and Towns	4,183.23	
Individuals and Estates	1,200.00	306,825.70
		$68,889.58

*$12,464.16 paid other Cities and Towns included in this amount.

CASE LOAD SUMMARY

Cases January 1, 1949	499
New Cases 1949	155
Total Case Load 1949	654
Cases Closed 1949	94
Cases December 31, 1949	560

SETTLEMENT STATUS

Arlington	413
State (Unsettled)	124
Other Cities and Towns	117
	654

REASONS FOR DISCONTINUANCE

Death	47
Moved from Arlington	33
Secured employment	0
Sufficient income	11
Transferred to Institution	3
	94

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Total Expenditures		$41,083.23
Less Reimbursements and Grants:		
Federal Grants	$10,285.63	
State	11,761.21	22,046.84
		$19,036.39

38 families were aided under this catagory of relief, including 125 persons, 78 children under 16 years of age, and 8 children between 16 and 18 years of age.

In this, my initial report as Welfare Agent for the Town of Arlington, I desire to express my sincere appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Officials and employees, staff of the Public Welfare Department, private agencies, civic organizations and individuals for their kind consideration and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE V. MORSE.
Agent.

Report of the Inspector of Animals

A total of 131 animals were examined and quarantined, which had bitten persons in Arlington during the past year.

There were no cases of rabies in Arlington in 1949.

A total of eight barns were inspected according to the instructions of the Director of Livestock Disease Control. There were nine animals examined during this inspection. All animals and premises were found satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Jr., D.V.M.
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Town Physician

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall,
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of Medical Inspector of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1949.

	House	Office	Total
Aid to Dependent Children	49	112	161
Old Age Assistance	470	572	1,042
Temporary Aid	129	238	367
Veteran's Benefits	23	74	97

The total number of calls for the year 1949 has been 1,667.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. FEELEY,M.D.

Report of Dog Officer

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Arlington for the year ending December 31, 1949, in accordance with Section 3 of Article 3 of the Town's By Laws.

Complaints registered with me are as follows:

Dogs impounded	449
Court complaints	none
Dogs destroyed at pound	16
Dogs returned to owners	117
Dogs contacted on Warrant	912
Dogs caused to be licensed	890
Dogs licensed	2,068

Complaints registered with me to remove dead or mutilated animals from the highways are as follows:

Dogs	125
Cats	186
Skunks	41
Squirrels	67
Pigeons	17
Rats	5
Hens	5
Rabbits	2
Raccoon	1

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for advice rendered me in settlement of controversies arising between dog owners and complainants, and to thank Chief Bullock for his splendid cooperation through his department.

My thanks to the dog owners of Arlington for prompt attention in the licensing of their dogs during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. FEMIA,
Dog Officer, Town of Arlington.

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

At the Annual Town election held on March 7, 1949 Mr. John S. Crosby was elected a member of the Board of Health for a term of three years.

The Board organized on March 11, 1949 with the unanimous election of Dr. Ernest R. Brooks as Chairman.

The meetings of the Board are held the first Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the office of the Board of Health. During the year twelve regular and two special meetings were held.

Following are the statistical reports of appointed officers and employees of the Board of Health and other summary reports.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. BROOKS, D.M.D., Chairman

CARL E. BARSTOW, M.D.

JOHN S. CROSBY

Arlington Board of Health

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation

Personal Services	$12,257.00
General Expense	2,350.00
Communicable Diseases	20,000.00
Mosquito Control Project	2,000.00
Capital Outlay	250.00
Total	$36,857.00

Expenditures

Personal Services		$12,214.50
Hospitalization for Tuberculosis:		
Middlesex County Sanatorium, Board and Care of patients for year ending December 31, 1949	$10,731.00	
North Reading State Sanatorium	1,652.00	
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1,503.00	
Westfield State Sanatorium	730.00	
Rutland Training Center	70.01	
Other Hospitals	1,623.00	
Ambulance Service	28.00	$16,337.01
Hospitalization and Expenses for other Communicable Diseases:		
Diphtheria	$ 270.75	
Scarlet Fever	518.50	
Ambulance Service	18.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies & Expenses	55.12	$ 862.37
Antirabic Clinic, Vaccine	$ 261.90	
Antirabic Clinic Expense	338.08	$ 599.98
Total Expenditures (Communicable Diseases)		$17,799.36
Mosquito Control Project		2,000.00

General Expense

Maintenance of Office	$ 492.35	
Telephone	184.34	
Maintenance of Auto	505.21	
Milk Inspector Expense	212.50	
Dental Clinic Supplies	94.18	
Laboratory	32.49	
Spy Pond & Reservoir	8.60	$ 1,529.67
Total Expenditures		$33,543.53

RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:			
3	Sale of Alcohol	$3.00	
6	Manufacture of Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Retail)	30.00	
1	Manufacture of Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Wholesale)	100.00	
5	Practice of Massage and giving of Vapor Baths	5.00	
3	Practice of Massage and giving Vapor Baths (Establishment Owners)	6.00	
4	Collection of Meat Trimmings	8.00	
42	Sale of Oleomargarine	21.00	
123	Sale of Milk from stores	61.50	
39	Sale of Milk from vehicles	19.50	
2	Operating Pasteurizing Plants	20.00	
27	Constructing Cesspools	27.00	
	Total Receipts from Licenses issued		301.00
	Receipts from Dental Clinic		653.80
	Receipts from Communicable Diseases		
	Tuberculosis	$6,741.42	
	Other Communicable Diseases	1,597.10	
	Total Receipts (Communicable Diseases)		$8,338.52
	Total Receipts		$9,293.32
	Total Expenditures	$33,543.53	
	Total Receipts	9,293.32	
	Net cost to operate	$24,250.21	
	Cost per Capita	.56	
	Including debt and maintenance of Middlesex County Sanatorium	$36,829.66	
	Net Cost to Operate	24,250.21	
		$61,079.87	
	Cost per Capita	1.41	

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

A comparative list of those diseases declared by the State Department of Public Health to be reportable is herewith presented for the years 1948 and 1949:

	1948	1949
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1	28
Cat-bites	1	1
Chicken Pox	147	467
Diphtheria	13	2
Dog-bites	149	135
German Measles	8	16
Gonorrhea	5	6
Measles	598	25
Meningitis	1	1
Mumps	261	315
Pneumonia, Lobar	2	0
Scarlet Fever	74	47
Septic Sore Throat	0	2
Syphilis	8	6
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	30	25
Tuberculosis (Other Forms)	3	2
Whooping Cough	17	12
Total	1318	1090

Number of Arlington residents hospitalized through this office, with Arlington settlement, during the year for:

Scarlet Fever	2

Number of Arlington residents hospitalized through this office, with no Arlington settlement, during the year for:

Scarlet Fever	1

Number of persons not hospitalized through this office, but with Arlington settlement, during the year for:

Scarlet Fever	1
Diphtheria	1

Persons with Tuberculosis and having a legal settlement in Arlington placed in Institutions as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	32
Lakeville State Sanatorium	3
North Reading State Sanatorium	2
Westfield State Sanatorium	1
Rutland Training Centre	1
Cambridge Tuberculosis Hospital	1

Persons with Tuberculosis and having no legal settlement in Arlington were placed in Institutions as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	7

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION BY IMMUNIZATION

Arlington, Mass., 1925-1949

Year	Number Children Immunized	Percentage below Age-5 of those Immunized	Percentage between Age 5-10 of those Immunized	Diphtheria Cases	Diphtheria Deaths
1925	119	13%	72%	19	0
1926	223	17	73	12	0
1927	376	22	72	10	1
1928	0	0	0	15	0
1929	974	21	68	18	0
1930	748	30	64	23	0
1931	700	32	59	9	0
1932	543	35	54	17	1
1933	523	54	43	9	0
1934	560	58	41	10	0
1935	198	58	41	22	0
1936	535	58	41	1	0
1937	410	65	34	1	0
1938	347	78	21	0	0
1939	288	76	24	0	0
1940	337	77	23	1	0
1941	242	69	31	1	0
1942	143	90	10	0	0
1943	164	85	15	2	0
1944	145	86	14	1	0
1945	116	83	17	1	0
1946	91	73	27	3	0
1947	82	67	33	0	0
1948	46	69	31	13	1
1949	37	68	32	2	0

Population: 1925—24,943
1930—36,094
1935—38,539
1940—40,000
1945—43,575

BIRTHS AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN ARLINGTON RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT DURING 1949

With Five-year Comparative Death Rate and Infant Mortality
(Stillbirths Excluded)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Population estimated	43,575	43,575	43,575	43,575	43,575
*Number of Deaths	335	508	488	446	391
*Apparent Death Rate per 1,000 Population	7.7	11.6	11.1	10.2	9.1
Births	250	882	920	910	922
Deaths of Children under one year of age	20	23	23	17	21
Rate of Infant Mortality per 1,000 births	80.	26.0	25.0	18.6	22.8

* Crude Rate.

Age of oldest persons dying in Arlington (1949)

Male 90 years 4 months 23 days

Female 97 years 9 months 17 days

NOTE: The corrected death rate is found by eliminating the deaths of all non-residents dying in Arlington and adding the deaths of all residents of Arlington dying elsewhere, as taken from the records of the Town Clerk.

Deaths of residents occurring in Arlington	257
Deaths of residents of Arlington occurring elsewhere	134
Total	391
Death rate per 1,000 population	8.7

BIRTHS OCCURRING IN ARLINGTON RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS DURING 1949

Population estimated	43,575
*Number of births	922
*Apparent Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	21.1

* Crude Rate

CORRECTED BIRTH RATE

NOTE: The corrected birth rate is found by eliminating the births of all non-residents born in Arlington and adding the births of all residents of Arlington born elsewhere, as taken from the records of the Town Clerk.

Births of residents occurring in Arlington	374
Births of residents of Arlington occurring elsewhere	548
Total	922
Birth rate per 1,000 population	21.1

SHOWING THE FIVE PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH IN ARLINGTON DURING 1949

Heart Disease (All Forms)		Cancer		Cerebral Hemorrhage		Accidents		Pneumonia (All Forms)	
Number of deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population
131	3.02	51	1.18	37	.85	18	.41	13	.30

REPORT OF AGENT AND CLERK

To the Board of Health

Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Agent and Clerk of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Licenses Issued

To sell alcohol	3
To practice massage	8
To collect meat trimmings	4
To act as funeral directors	19

Permits Issued

To construct cesspools or septic tanks	27
To keep poultry	12
To hold rummage sales	32
To haul offal	11
Burial permits	365

Inspections

Food and other establishments which serve the public	315

Complaints

Investigated and settled	52

Legal Settlements

Investigated and determined	35

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILLIP BOWER,
Agent and Clerk

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Licenses Issued

For the sale of milk from stores	123
For the sale of milk from vehicles	39
For the sale of oleomargarine	42
To manufacture Ice Cream Mix	7
To operate Pasteurizing Plants	2

Milk Analyses Made

*Of samples taken from vehicles	110
*School Milk	1

Average for the year

	Fats	Solids	Bacteria
Grade "A"	4.38	13.45	8,243
Family	3.97	12.80	9,145
School	3.80	12.46	

*Samples tested—110 negative phosphatase
1 positive phosphatase

Inspections

Pasteurizing Plants	8
Dairies	6

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILLIP BOWER,
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

There was no slaughtering in Arlington for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILLIP BOWER,
Inspector of Slaughtering

STATISTICAL REPORT ON WORK PERFORMED IN DENTAL CLINIC

Total Number of Patients		563
Total Number of Hours		528
Total Number of Sittings		1536
Total Number of Operations		4052
Extractions	Permanent	1
	Deciduous	52
Fillings	Permanent	300
	Deciduous	1363
Treatments	Silver Nitrate	1592
	Prophylactic	744
Total Number of Dismissals		664

STATISTICAL REPORT ON NURSE'S ACTIVITIES

Communicable Diseases

Tuberculosis:		
Visits		1595
Total number of cases, Dec. 31, 1949		220
Deaths during year		5
Moved away during the year		18
New cases reported		27
Contacts X-rayed		69
Results—Positive	0	
Negative	69	
Scarlet Fever	Visits	13
Diphtheria	Visits	5
Typhoid Fever	Visits	1

Inspections and Investigations

Boarding Homes for Infants	54

Conferences

Communicable Diseases	181
Parochial School	63

REPORT OF BACTERIOLOGIST AND PHYSICIAN

Board of Health
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Bacteriologist and Physician to the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Specimens Examined:

Throat Cultures	35
Sputa	10
Smears	24
Total	69
Home visits for release upon recovery from Communicable Diseases	42

Assisted at the Diphtheria Clinics conducted by the Board of Health for Toxoid inoculations for immunization against Diphtheria.

Responded to all calls from the Board of Health office and attending physicians for the diagnosis of communicable diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

L. CURTIS FOYE, M.D.
Bacteriologist and Physician

Report of the Cemetery Department

Hon. Board of Selectmen,
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1949, is herewith submitted.

The Board organized March 9, 1949, with Ralph S. Stevens, chairman, and Mrs. Mabel G. Robinson, clerk.

During the year the Holmes house was renovated and made ready for occupancy by the Cemetery Foreman, Edward C. Preston.

About two acres of land on Sachem Avenue was graded, loamed and seeded in 1949, and is now ready for cemetery use. It is the intention of the Board to continue this grading as fill and loam become available.

During the year 311 bodies were interred in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Valuation of Lots and Graves with Perpetual Care $216,046.50.

Following are the amounts received by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners:

Sale of Lots and Graves	$9,467.00
Annual Care	2,798.50
Liners	4,286.00
Foundations	1,169.73
Opening Graves	5,629.00
Miscellaneous	1,476,00
Rent	159.00
Perpetual Care	9,029.00
Income from Funds	6,814.68

RALPH S. STEVENS,
ARTHUR R. KIMBALL,
WATHEN B. HENDERSON,
Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of the Planning Board

The Planning Board submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

At the annual town election in March, 1949, Mr. Herbert M. Dutcher was re-elected for three years and Mr. Charles J. Daley Jr. elected for a two year term. Upon the resignation of Mr. S. P. Basmajian late in 1948, the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board elected Mr. John J. Adamian to fill the vacancy and he served until the March 1949 election. On October 13, 1949, Mr. Charles H. Bowker resigned after a continuous term of service extending from 1938, a portion of which time he served as Secretary. At a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen on November 14, 1949, Mr. Robert McIntosh was elected to serve until March, 1950, to fill the vacancy.

During the year Mr. Herbert M. Dutcher has been designated by the Moderator to represent the Planning Board on the Advanced Programming and Budgeting Committee to replace Mr. Basmajian. Mr. Dutcher was also named by the Moderator to serve as the Planning Board Representative on the Fowles Pond Committee in accordance with the vote of the Town. The report of this committee which was accepted by the Special Town Meeting of October 17, 1949 recommended that this area be retained under the jurisdiction of the Park Department pending the possible extension of certain streets across portions of this area.

Public hearings on requested zoning changes have been held during the year and reports submitted to the town meetings, which in each case approved the recommendations of the Planning Board. The cases considered were as follows:—The extension of the business zone on the easterly side of Bartlett Avenue at Massachusetts Avenue, a distance of 140 feet to allow an existing store additional parking space. A petition for a change from the Residence B Zone to a Residence C Zone of an area at and adjacent to the corner of Winter Street and the south-westerly side of Broadway to permit the erection of an approved type of multi-family building. A request for a change in zone from Residence B to Business A on Summer Street was withdrawn following the public hearing.

Much of the Board's time during the year has been de-

voted to the Arlington Center survey, which was authorized under Article 27 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting held in March, 1949. In connection with this survey the Board found it necessary to request the assistance of the police department in conducing a traffic count, together with a traffic origin and destination survey. The Board wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation for the splendid cooperation it received from Chief Bullock and his department. It is the intention of the Board to report more fully on the Arlington Center survey in a separate report to the town meeting in March, 1950.

Experience of the past year indicates the desirability of further revisions in the zoning By-Law and these will be recommended to the town meeting in 1950.

The Board continues its membership in the State Federation of Planning Boards and has maintained its contact with the State Planning Board.

Except for the vacation period, the Board has held meetings almost weekly throughout the year.

The Board extends its appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and other town boards and department heads for their kind cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. ABBOTT
HERBERT N. DUTCHER
JOHN O. PARKER
CHARLES J. DALEY Jr.
ROBERT McINTOSH

Report of Park Commission

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

At the Annual Town Election held on March 7, 1949, Edward D. Buckley was re-elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a term of three years. The Board organized on Monday, March 14, 1949, with Daniel A. Purcell as Chairman.

RECREATION

The following programs with a brief description of these activities were conducted by the department during the year.

PLAYGROUNDS. Fourteen playgrounds were operated from July 5, 1949 through August 26, 1949, with a daily average of 1500 children participating in a supervised program of games and crafts. The usual Special Events were held weekly on each area.

One of the program highlights consisted of a Circus Parade which formed at Central Fire Headquarters and paraded down Broadway to North Union Street Playground where a Playground Circus was held. Fifteen circus acts were staged by the children and each playground erected a game booth and a crafts exhibit. Over six hundred children participated in the circus.

Over eleven hundred children and adults were guests of the department aboard the excursion vessel M.S. Boston Belle as the closing event of the Summer program. A sail to Plymouth with a three hour stop at this historical town was enjoyed by all. The trip was made possible through the financial support of local business firms.

SWIMMING. The Heights Reservoir beach was opened officially June 12, 1949, and extended through September 5, 1949. During the first two weeks of the program daily attendance was so great that our facilities were dangerously overloaded. A survey taken over a three day period revealed that sixty per cent of the beach patrons were not residents of the town. The beach, therefore, was restricted to residents of the town beginning Monday, June 27, 1949.

A daily attendance of 300 people was averaged through August 1, 1949. In August, however, attendance dropped sharply due to several factors, most serious of which was the severe lack of rain which affected the condition of the water.

Swimming classes again proved popular at the beach. Six hundred eighty-three persons qualified in the various tests. One swim meet was held during the program. A swim team competed in several New England Amateur Athletic Union Meets with moderate success.

During the Winter months a swimming class was held two nights per week at the Somerville Y.M.C.A. for girls of high school age.

BASEBALL. A total of twenty teams were represented in our Midget, Junior and Senior baseball leagues during the Summer program.

A baseball clinic for team coaches and boys of high school age was conducted at the Lowe Auditorium on three successive Friday evenings. Material for this clinic was provided by the Boston Red Sox.

SOFTBALL. Competition in the Town Softball League began May 2, 1949 and ended August 19, 1949. Nineteen teams comprised the league and each team played two games per week. A total of 324 games was played including play offs.

BOWLING. Two men's bowling leagues with eight teams in each league began league activity in September. Leagues bowl weekly until April and are climaxed by a banquet.

TENNIS. Classes were conducted in the Spring on Saturday mornings for children of Junior High School age. This class was also conducted in the Fall with another class on Tuesday afternoons for High School students. The Spy Pond courts were used for this program and an average of thirty-eight children attended each class.

BASKETBALL. A program was conducted on Saturday mornings during the Winter and Spring season for Junior High boys at the Junior High East and the High School. This program was not resumed this fall because it is now being conducted by the School Department through its intra mural program.

A town or adult league of ten teams plays under our sponsorship every Monday and Wednesday evening at the High School.

A High School league of eight teams representing various churches in the town, plays every Friday evening. Both gymnasiums at the High School are used by this group.

GOLF. Four classes in golf were held weekly for adults. A golf professional conducted the classes which consisted of a demonstration followed by individual instruction.

SQUARE DANCES. Every Thursday evening beginning October 13, 1949, Square Dances have been held at the Junior High East. An average of 105 adults have attended these weekly dances. A period of instruction precedes the actual dance program.

MEN'S GYM CLASS. On Tuesday evenings during the Winter months at the High School a program of calisthenics, volley ball, basket shooting and basketball scrimmages was held for men in the town who did not care to participate in any league activity. An average of forty adults attended each class.

BADMINTON. This program is conducted on Tuesday evenings at the High School for adults. Equipment is provided and instruction in this sport is available.

BAND CONCERTS. Concerts were held this Spring at Linwood and Robbins playgrounds and Menotomy Rocks Park. The Arlington Academy of Music provided the music for these concerts which were well attended and enthusiastically received.

SKATING. Areas for skating were maintained at Menotomy Rocks Park, Meadowbrook Park and Mill Pond. These areas were illuminated for night skating. Two hockey rinks were operated during the season.

GENERAL. Permits were issued by the department throughout the year for the use of all outdoor and indoor recreational facilities. The department throughout the year assisted in every way possible the school department and the many private organizations which sponsor and conduct programs of recreation.

MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF AREAS

The following major improvements were effected during the year:

NORTH UNION. A contract was awarded for the erection of a locker and sanitary building to John Tocci & Sons, Newton, Massachusetts. At the time of this report the building is almost completed. It provides a locker room, shower room, boys sanitary, girls sanitary and an equipment room.

WARREN A. PEIRCE. Approximately four acres of land were regraded and seeded to convert this area into a baseball field.

MENOTOMY ROCKS PARK. An ornamental iron picket fence was erected along Jason Street to complete the entrance to this area.

THORNDIKE STREET. A multi-use asphalt game court area was installed which provides for basketball, volley ball, paddle tennis and sprinkler system for use in warm weather.

GENERAL. Minor installations were made throughout our areas to include playground equipment, drinking fountains, fireplaces, benches and picnic tables.

Flower beds were again installed in many of our areas. All beds were planted with tulips for Spring flowering, followed by regular Summer plantings.

MEADOWBROOK AND MILL POND were cleared of bullrushes so that these areas could be flooded for skating.

Baseball, softball, football and field hockey areas were marked with lime during the year. The daily use of our baseball and softball areas by organized groups required that these areas be marked daily.

Approximately one hundred forty-eight acres of land devoted to Parks and Playgrounds were under the jurisdiction of this Board for maintenance during the past year.

CONCLUSION

The Board wishes to express its grateful appreciation to the various boards, Town Officials, their employees, and

members of this department for their splendid cooperation and assistance during the year.

To those individuals and organizations who so kindly donated awards, trophies and other financial support of our recreation program, we extend our deepest gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL A. PURCELL, *Chairman*
EVERETT J. HENDERSON
EDWARD D. BUCKLEY
Board of Park Commissioners

Report of the Personnel Board

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Robbins Memorial Town Hall,
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Personnel Board herewith respectfully submits its first annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Following the adoption of Article 7C of the Town By-Laws at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 7, 1949, which Article was set forth and voted upon as Article 5 of the Warrant, and pursuant to the authority contained in Section 4 of said By-Law the Moderator appointed, on August 16, 1949, the following as members of the first Personnel Board:

James J. Flynn, a Town Employee and nominee of the employees of the Town, whose term will expire May 1, 1952.

Arthur J. Mansfield, a citizen and registered voter of the Town, whose term will expire May 1, 1952.

M. Norcross Stratton, an elected Town Official, and Chairman whose term will expire May 1, 1950.

At the special Town Meeting held on October 17, 1949, the Classification Plan, the Pay Plan and an appropriation of $2,300 for salaries and expenses of the Board as set forth in Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Warrant were passed and adopted by unanimous vote.

After the Special Town Meeting the Board met, organized and established an office in the Robbins House, 670 Massachusetts Avenue.

A temporary executive secretary, Mr. A. Lee Morris, a disabled veteran of World War II, was appointed after the Board had interviewed and evaluated the qualifictions of several candidates for the position. This position is subject to Civil Service requriements.

In the brief period since the Board has been able to function, eight meetings have been held, seven representative

groups from Town Boards and fifteen individual employees have been granted hearings on matters affecting personnel.

A system of personal records for all employees of the Town is in process and procedures have been established for carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the Board as set forth in Article 7C of the By-Laws.

In conclusion, the Personnel Board would like to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to the various Town Boards, Department heads and personnel for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. FLYNN

ARTHUR J. MANSFIELD

M. NORCROSS STRATTON, Chairman

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Robbins Library for the Year 1949

Trustees

WILSON D. CLARK, JR., Chairman—Expires 1952
FRANCIS KEEFE, Secretary—Expires 1950
MARK W. BRADFORD—Expires 1952
ROSCOE O. ELLIOTT—Expires 1950
EDMUND L. FROST—Expires 1951
LLEWELLYN B. PARSONS—Expires 1951

Librarian

MRS. LUCINDA F. SPOFFORD

Professional Staff

RUTH SAMPSON, Assistant Librarian
MARY J. MURDOCK, Reference Librarian
**THELMA BRICTSON MONTAGUE, Children's Librarian
ELIZABETH PHELAN, Children's Librarian
RUTH FULLER, Branch Librarian (Dallin)
*** EVA M. SMITH, Branch Librarian (East)
HELEN HOVANESIAN
SUZANNE MacGILIVRAY
SHIRLEY HESSION
JACQUELINE MILLER
HARRIET TAYLOR
HELEN WHITEMAN

Full-Time Assistants

ETHEL HAWKINS
MARILYN KENNEY
MURIEL G. CHANDLER
JOAN ABBOTT

Part-Time Assistants

*ANTOINETTE BRASK, Cataloguer
*MARIANNA H. ROWE, Special Worker

Part-Time Workers

Seven part-time workers (High School), serving on hour-time basis.

One part-time worker (College), serving on hour-time basis.

* Serving on hour-time basis.
** Resigned.
*** On leave.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1949

To the Citizens of Arlington:

The Trustees present the following report of the Robbins Library for the year 1949.

As the old reports of the Robbins Library are read one realizes that the present library system, as developed in Arlington, has been the result of careful planning by many honest and sincere people over a period of many years and suited to the growth and demands of each generation. From a small New England village devoted to small industries and agriculture, to a large town of over 45,000 population covers a long period of years and shows many changes in the economies of living trends and ideals.

One of the great achievements was the consolidation of several small libraries, which had already had five different homes, into the present building in 1893, the present building being a gift of Mrs. Maria C. Robbins as a memorial to her husband, Eli Robbins.

The Branch at Arlington Heights began to serve that section of the town in what was then known as Crescent Hall in 1891 and later moved to a location in the Locke School.

At a Town Meeting in May 1931 it was voted that a committee be appointed to secure plans and estimates for a Branch for the Heights district, but it was not until 1938 when the new building was opened to service the public.

In 1930 the Trustees proposed and it was voted to appropriate the sum of $90,000.00 to add a wing to the main library building to provide a Children s Room, space for cataloguing, small gallery for exhibits, staff quarters and a small auditorium. This construction project provided new heating and lighting replacing equipment of 1893.

The East Arlington Branch was established in 1917 as the Crosby School.

Soon after World War II the Committee on advance Planning came into being and the Trustees after consulting with this Committee set the year 1950 as the time for consideration of a building to house the East Arlington Branch. At the Town Meeting of March 1949 a substitute motion was

approved to increase the Library appropriation $2,500.00 to move the East Arlington Branch from the Crosby School to a store location on Massachusetts Avenue. This location was not available at the time it was proposed, nor could it be made adequate for proper library service within the appropriation.

Several months of negotiation ended with an option of a lease of three years which the Trustees could not legally execute without authority granted at a Town Meeting. At a special meeting in October 1949 an article was in the warrant asking approval of the lease also an additional appropriation of $3,000.00 to do the necessary work. Both were approved and, subject to delays in obtaining necessary equipment, the new location should be ready for use shortly.

At the October 1949 Town Meeting an article was inserted in the warrant to provide for the appointment of a committee, and a committee has been appointed consisting of Messrs. Joseph P. Lynch, temporary chairman, Edward Regan, James W. Rourke, Zigmont Kord, Roscoe Elliott and Mrs. Florence Bretscher to make a study of the needs of this important section of the Town for library service and to report its findings to a later Town meeting.

It is hoped by the Board that the study will be full and complete and represent the desire of a large majority of Arlington citizens living in this section.

Returning to the Main Library, numerous things have been accomplished to provide more comfort and convenience for the public and the staff.

Reference has been made publicly to the request of the Trustees for a Capital Outlay of $7,000.00 in 1948. This request was not approved by the Finance Committee. The work that was planned to be done covered the interior of the main building.

Under the Will of Miss Ida Robbins, who died in Switzerland in April, 1949, the Library will receive the sum of $30,000.00, the income to be used in connection with the Robbins Print Collection. This sum, when received, together with $25,000.00 given some years ago from which there has been an accumulation of income of about $19,000.00 will provide income to care for the present prints. We have recently provided for a survey of the collection by authorities and will receive a report at a later date.

For the year 1950 the Trustees are asking for an appropriation of $79,815.00 for the running expenses and $4,000.00 for Capital Outlay for plans and changes in the interior of main library and extraordinary replacements at the main library and Dallin Branch:

Salaries	$54,990.00	
Expenses	24,825.00	$79,815.00
Capital Outlay		4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. CLARK, JR.

Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Report of the Librarian for the Year 1949

To the Trustees of the Robbins Library:

I herewith submit the report for the year ending December 31, 1949, being the twenty-second report of the present librarian.

Again it is a pleasure to report an increased gain in the home use of books. The library circulated 255,967 books, an increase of 16,650 over the year 1948. The largest gain was at the Main Library, adult desk; second largest Junior Library; third Dallin Branch, adult circulation; fourth East Branch, adult circulation and fifth Hospital circulation.

COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION 1948-1949

	1948	1949	loss	gain	total gain
Main Library, Adult	133,899	146,229		12,330	
Main Library, Juvenile	35,346	38,105		2,759	
Total	169,245	184,334		15,089	15,089
East Branch, Adult	7,480	8,946		1,466	
East Branch, Juvenile	14,406	14,868		462	
Total	21,886	23,814		1,928	1,928
Dallin Branch, Adult	15,350	18,542		3,192	
Dallin Branch, Juvenile	14,253	13,241	1,012		
Total	29,603	31,783	1,012	3,192	2,180
School, Juvenile	17,659	14,756	2,903		2,903
Hospital, Adult	924	1,280		356	356
Total	239,317	255,967	3,915	20,565	16,650

Circulation Total	255,967	for 1949
Adult	174,997	
Juvenile	80,970	
Total gain	16,650	for the year

Books are issued for seven days and for four weeks with no renewals. The system of renewals was abolished during the war when we found that the library was using at least two hours per day on the telephone for renewals.

CIRCULATION 1944-1949

1944	210,335
1945	211,272
1946	212,313
1947	225,292
1948	239,317
1949	255.967

1944-1949 increase in circulation 45,632

One of the things that seems to be a pressing need is the microfilming of our local papers. Paper is so poor that the present day papers will not last too long. The back numbers should be microfilmed. A few numbers each year microfilmed along with the current year after the machine is bought would not be too great a burden.

The matter of storage of newspapers is a problem and can be an expensive one. These papers are the only source of local history that we have at the present time. The Readers' Guide to Periodicals is a costly but indispensable tool to the 218 different magazines which the library receives currently, to say nothing of the back numbers on file for reference and circulation.

Four periodicals were given to the library. Eight newspapers are received by the library: seventeen copies.

The Vertical File contains useful pamphlets and clippings of new material before it appears in book or magazine form. The Picture File has many mounted pictures which are used by artists, designers and teachers.

The library has its first record player. It is expected to bring much pleasure. The records so far have been confined to those of interest to children. They will be used in connection with Story Hours at the Main Library and Branches.

The question is often asked, "What is a library supposed to do?" Even at this time in Library development, when librarians know that books alone are not the only method of communicating thoughts, ideas, it is wise to pause and think for what reason one does read, what does one miss if he doesn't read and what about the microfilm, television and radio? What is the library's part in communication arts? Supply printed materials—but go one step further as funds permit in the use of the radio, movies, television. Set up a corner for the use of these new communication arts. The library has a responsibility to use them. What do people do with their leisure and study hours? The library, in a democracy, must serve all the people, not part of the time,

but all the time. People will not stop reading. People will continue to read. The appeal of a well printed book, on beautiful paper, will not pass away.

The use of the Library Halls was extended to 22 different organizations. These organizations represented groups concerned with civics, music, town government; patriotic, educational and social problems. There was also a flower show and an exhibit of the art work of the school children. These groups used the halls 234 times. This does not take count of the many times the hall has been used for meetings under the direction of the library, for use of Story Hours, exhibits and parties for children.

The newest innovation, the recorded concert, was first held on the warmest night of the summer. Since then a recorded concert has been held every two weeks on Tuesday evenings. The extension of activities into the music field has long been in the plans of the Library Board. When they received a proposal from Farrington's Record Store to put on concerts sponsored by the Library, the Board quickly accepted. The record system and many of the records are provided by Mr. Farrington. Since the acoustical treatment of the hall the music is now heard under excellent conditions. A group of Arlington music lovers interested in recorded music selected the following to plan programs: John H. Bartlett, who became chairman, Robert Clancy, John Hasson of the Arlington School of Music, Dr. A. C. Hoffman, Leonard Marasco, Americo Chaves, Charles Farrington and Lucinda Spofford. Each meeting has a different commentator with Mr. Farrington at the sound equipment. The meetings are open to all music lovers. There is a period for discussion and a chance to make suggestions for the coming programs.

What of our Book Stock?

Books added:		
By purchase	4,830	
By gift and binding	123	
Books lost and returned	29	
Total		4,982

41 of the books were added to the reference collection.

Books withdrawn	2,428
1949 gain in book stock	2,554

Total books in the library December 31, 1949 83,375

	Vols. added	substracted	in Library
1929	3,920	2,786	39,803
1934	3,250	1,671	52,817
1939	3,463	1,497	60,605
1944	3,893	2,380	69,371
1949	4,982	2,428	83,375

Bound during 1949

Books	1,566	
Periodicals	22	
Newspapers	2	
Total		1,590

During the summer inventory was taken at the Dallin Branch and fiction inventory at the Main Library.

What Does the Library Do?

Reserve 4,141 books.

Borrowed 86 books through inter-library loan from the following:

Belmont Public Library
Boston Public Library
Brookline Public Library
Cambridge Public Library
Cary Library—Lexington
Division of Public Libraries
Framingham Public Library
Harvard College Library
Malden Public Library
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Library
Medford Public Library
Somerville Public Library
Watertown Free Public Library
Winchester Public Library

Lent 84 books through inter-library loan to 10 libraries. Borrowed 161 books in six different languages; French, Italian, Armenian, Norwegian, Portuguese and German. From these 161 we had a circulation of 93.

College catalogues, added	69
Pamphlets, added	74
Pamphlets circulated	421

Maps circulated	6
Maps classified	14
Tello-test answered (by Telephone)	5,069
Mail received and checked	9,853
Mailed postals and letters for overdue books	4,499

Took 15,319 books to Dallin and East Branches. Displays of books and posters planned during the year; vacation folders, books on vocations, Brotherhood Week, Religious Book Week; Lenten Reading, Garden material in the Spring; and Christmas exhibits.

Prepared bibliographies.

Prepared special exhibits for schools, clubs and churches to be shown in their meetings.

An effort is made to keep the list of organizations up to date. Sixty-five return postals were sent asking for the name of the officers and date of meeting. This file has been used very often.

Answered many questions for students, specialists and casual reader. Spent much time in directing and instructing students in the use of the library and in the choice of books. As usual many of the questions reflect the current trends in politics and economics.

Registered new borrowers, 2,005.

Total registered borrowers, 19,622.

Gave library service to patients at the Symmes Hospital once a week. Mrs. Ruth Fuller made 52 calls and visited with 1,585 patients and delivered 1,280 books. The Librarian reported there were always people who are surprised to learn of the library service and there is rarely a week that some one is not anxiously waiting for reading material. Whether they take books or not patients seem to appreciate having the librarian call.

Maintained school libraries in four school buldings. Each library has a deposit of 600 books. Selected boys and girls act as Young Librarians with the help of the teachers and the Children's Librarian who visits the schools at least once a month. Sent Class Room libraries to all schools wishing the service. 763 books were sent this way. Pictures are loaned to schools and artists. Books are sent to the three fire stations. 400 books have been used at the stations.

Shown many interesting exhibits at Main and Branch Libraries. There have been exhibts of Christmas cards, many of them over sixty years old; Christmas seals, postal cards loaned by Mrs. Mary Cheney, a member of the Arlington Postal Card Club; the craft work of Mr. Webb in wood;

Mr. Wm. B. Fleming in Sea Shells; Valentines, rare books, Camp Fire Girl's displays; Easter Eggs and Conch Shells loaned by Mrs. Charles Morton.

At the Dallin Branch there has been a good gain in circulation. Story Hours have been held during the fall and winter months and during the summer months the Everyland Club was carried on. During Book Week many teachers from the Locke School with 248 pupils came to view the Book exhibit. Each Branch was equally busy. The fifth grade girls from this school have visited the library each week to exchange their books for recreational reading and do whatever they had of reference assignments. Children of the sixth grade from St. Anne's came to enjoy the new books.

An added number of Story Hours, more special exhibits, larger exchange of books with the main library have, I feel, had much to do with the increase in circulation at the East Branch. Care also has been taken to have books sent for Junior and Senior High School. Here the Summer Club was a success when children came to do their reading on hot summer afternoons. Book Week with new books for all ages couldn't help but draw many children to the room. Several teachers came with their pupils at this time.

The Junior Library has seen a decided gain in circulation for the year. 38,105 books were circulated from the Junior Library desk. This is 2,759 more than last year. The school work has taken up a good part of the Librarian's time, with visits to the schools and the selection of books for the school libraries.

During Book Week the Children's Room was a busy place; visits from teachers and their pupils for two weeks, morning and afternoon. The Audubon Society in April presented a movie "Adventure with wild life" which was well received. Notes on the day say a 'Full House'. The summer Everyland Club was a worthwhile effort. Christmas holidays saw the room attractively decorated, special books and special plans carried out. Miss Elizabeth Phelan, new Children's Librarian, has made some interesting suggestions which are taken from her report; "The following suggestions require a great deal of careful planning, and it is hoped that at some future date they may be put into effect. Some activity for older boys and girls should be planned and a discussion club would satisfy this need. A series of Picture Book Story Hours would be enjoyed by Pre-school children and would also develop a very worthwhile relationship with their parents. If some type of

newssheet could develop about the activities at the school libraries with book reviews and news contributed by the Young Librarians, I think the use of the libraries would increase. Boys and girls of today present a challenge to the Children's Librarian. She has to compete with numerous influences that exert a strong attraction to the children and it is her privilege to guide them to worth while literature".

Staff

There have been several changes in the assignment of positions due to changes in the Staff Personnel.

Miss Ruth Sampson, Reference Librarian, was appointed Assistant Librarian as of May 1, 1949. Miss Mary J. Murdock, Assistant Cataloguer, was made Reference Librarian as of May 1, 1949. On June 30 the Trustees accepted the resignation of Mrs. Thelma Brictson Montague who had served the Robbins Library as Children's Librarian most successfully for twenty years. Mrs. Montague was extremely fortunate in her professional relation with parents, teachers and children. With her fellow workers she was always popular. Mrs. Montague came to the libarary when the Children's Room was a small upstairs room in the main library and when very little work was done with schools. She left a well developed Children's Department and a fine selection of books. The children were always a very appreciative audience at her Story Hours. Miss Marilyn Kenney and Miss Ethel Hawkins were made Assistants, Non-Professional in May. Miss Helen Whiteman, a graduate of Miami University who began work in January was made a Staff member as of May 1, 1949. The following college graduates without library training began work in the summer: Miss Shirley Hession, a graduate of Regis College, Miss Jacqueline Miller, a graduate of Regis College and Miss Harriet Taylor, a graduate of Boston University. Mrs. Muriel G. Chandler began work in March as Assistant, Non-Professional and Miss Joan Abbott, who had worked at the library as a part-time worker during High School, after graduation began work full time as Assistant, Non-Professional. Miss Eva Smith has been on leave for a greater part of the year. Miss Suzanne MacGillivray has for the year carried on the work at the East Branch with poise and satisfaction to the patrons. Miss Elizabeth Phelan began work August 1, as Children's Librarian. She graduated from Simmons College Library School. After finishing college she did field work for a time at the Brooklyn

Public Library, Brooklyn, New York, and later became Children's Librarian in the Providence Library where she was very successful in her work with school and story telling. Later she held the position of Assistant Librarian at the Public Library in Needham. Already Miss Phelan has made fine contacts with the teachers and pupils. Her Story Hours are consistently well attended. Book Week she told stories to large groups of children at the Brackett School. During the fall and winter Miss Marilyn Kenney and Miss Helen Hovanesian took a course in cataloguing. As the Trustees are able to obtain professional librarians to fill the several professional positions which are unfilled, the Staff should be well able to carry on the present work, catch up on some that has not been completed due to lack of personnel, and carry forward new projects.

Gifts

Appreciation is felt for the flowers that have been received from many of the library patrons. Several persons have given books to the library in memory of friends. Some names have been omitted from the list by request. The following have given books:

Arlington Garden Club
Arlington Heights Study Club
Hermon F. Bell
Mrs. Beatrice Bennett
Mr. Julian Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cheyne and Family
The Christophers
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Mrs. Louise Gruber
H. F. Guggenheim
Cora J. Hanchett
Mrs. Robert L. Hawkins
Mrs. Esther G. Henderson
Miss Harriet Holt
Mr. Charles E. Howe
Mr. H. L. Hutchinson
Mrs. Herbert M. Knight
Mr. Harry E. Koch
Mr. A. C. Loveys
Mrs. Mary F. McCarthy
Mrs. Helen F. Osbourne
Mrs. Mary F. Parrott
Mrs. Ezekiel Pratt

Mr. J. C. Prescott
Caira Robbins Estate
Ida Robbins Estate
Mrs. Henry Tuttle
Mrs. Charles Ward
Mr. Leonard Wood
Mrs. W. H. Williams

Other gifts have added much to the pleasure of our patrons.

Although many of these plans have been discussed and some are under consideration, the Librarian wishes to state again some projects and plans that may be undertaken in the near future, others to be worked for in order that they may be brought forward at the proper time.

1. With the increase of added book collections more shelving space is needed.
2. Microfilming of newspapers.
3. Taking of the present cataloguing room for a fine arts room. This would give much needed seating capacity. Then all the books on fine arts, music, architecture, painting, decoration and music scores would be together.
4. Plans for the basement, added stacks and cataloguing room.
5. Elevator so that the third floor rooms would be available for committee meetings and lectures.
6. Record collection as soon as money is obtainable and the physical handicaps are overcome for its storage and care and sufficient assistants are available to insure its maximum use.
7. A modern Branch building for East Arlington.

In closing I wish to thank the Arlington papers, The Advocate, News and Press for library publicity.

To my assistants who have graciously made adjustments, who have given faithful service and have made an effort to increase the usefulness of the Library I express my appreciation.

To the Trustees I wish to express my thanks for the cooperation and support given me in directing Library affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCINDA F. SPOFFORD,
Head Librarian

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Name of Library; Robbins Library
Town: Arlington. State: Massachusetts.
Name of Librarian: Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford.

Date of Founding	1835
Population served (estimated)	46,000
Assessed valuation of town	$60,819,400.

Terms of use—Free for lending, Free for reference.

Agencies		
Central Library		1
Branches		2
In Library Building	1	
In School Building	1	

Others:	
School (Class-room)	24
School Library Deposit	4
Fire Stations	3
Symmes Hospital	1
Church	1
Total	33

Number days open during year (Central Library)	302
Hours open each week for lending (Central Library)	66
Hours open each week for reading (Central Library)	66
Library closed Saturdays during July and August	
Hours open each week	55

INCREASE

Number of volumes beginning of year	80,821
Number of volumes added during the year by purchase	4,830
Number of volumes added by gift	105
Number of volumes added by binding, etc.	18
Number of volumes lost and returned	29
Number of volumes lost and withdrawn	2,428
Total number at end of year	83,375

Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	155,501
Number of volumes of non-fiction lend for home use	100,466
Total number of volumes lent for home use	255,967

(Books issued for 7 days and 4 weeks with no renewals)

REGISTRATION

Number of registered borrowers December 31, 1949	19,622
Number of borrowers registered during 1949	2,005
Registration period, years	3
Number of periodicals and newspapers received:	
Titles	226
Copies	291
Number of staff, library service (Including part-time)	16
Number of staff, Janitor service (Including part-time)	3
Full-time	2
Part-time	1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation by Town		$69,832.00
Personal Services	$48,407.00	
Expenses	21,425.00	
Expenditures:		
Salaries—Librarians	35,980.22	
Jr. Custodians	5,451.96	
Total		41,432.18
Expenses		
Books	9,226.54	
Periodicals	971.13	
Bindery	2,295.77	
Building and Grounds	1,708.84	
Fuel	2,080.53	
Light	1,465.35	
Telephone	401.00	
Other Expenses	2,333.53	
Total		20,482.69

Total Appropriation Spent		61,914.87
Balance from Town Appropriation:		
Salaries	6,974.82	
Expenses	942.31	
Total		7,917.13
Trust Fund Balance:		
January 1, 1950	14,841.58	
Income during 1949	2,790.32	
Total	17,631.90	17,631.90
Expended during 1949:		
Books	171.86	
Building	3,417.41	
All Others	465.86	
Total		4,055.13
Balance December 31, 1949		13,576.77
Capital Outlay Appropriation. Balance Dec. 31, 1948		6,713.59
Expended during 1949:		
Building	1,855.02	
Total		1,855.02
Balance December 31, 1949		4,858.57

TOTAL COST OF MAINTENANCE 1949

	Appropriation Library	Funds	Outlay Capital	Total
Salaries	$41,432.18			$41,432.18
Books	9,226.54	$ 171.86		9,398.40
Periodicals	971.13			971.13
Bindery	2,295.77			2,295.77
Building, Grounds	1,708.84	3,417.41	$1,855.02	6,981.27
Fuel	2,080.53			2,080.53
Light	1,465.35			1,465.35
Telephone	401.00			401.00
All others	2,333.53	465.86		2,799.39
Total	$61,914.87	$4,055.13	$1,855.02	$67,825.02

Returned to the town received from fines, etc. $3,304.55

ROBBINS ART FUND EXPENDITURES, 1949

All others $12.85

Annual Report of the School Department

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1949

To the Citizens of Arlington:

Of grave concern to the School Committee is the mounting school budget. Our budget has doubled form $650,000. in 1940 to $1,300,000. in 1950. This increase represents $10. per thousand on the tax rate. Salaries and wages represent 80% of our budget. The Town vote for equal pay and the modernization of the salary schedule are mainly responsible for this increase. Your committee adopted this schedule in order to secure the best possible teachers and to hold others. The salary maxima for teachers in Arlington are $3800. without a degree, $4000. with a bachelor's degree, and $4300. with a master's degree. Few teachers have reached their maximum, so an increase in the school budget can be expected for the next years. Increases for other employees were recommended by the Town Salary Committee and granted by the Town Meeting.

During the war the upkeep of our buildings was neglected due to the inability to obtain manpower and supplies. Many of our buildings are old and need renovating. Much of the lighting is antiquated causing pupil eye strain. In addition to these conditions our plant has expanded. The Hardy School addition, the new gymnasium and lunch room at the Junior High School West, and the new Bishop School will increase our plant and its upkeep. When we add to this picture the increase in costs of materials, most of which have doubled or nearly doubled, it would appear that despite the most rigid economies the budget will continue to rise.

The custodians and maintenance men in the School Department work a forty-eight-hour week. Increased evening use of our schools and weekend activities necessitate increased coverage of the schools. The adoption of a forty-hour week by the Town Meeting would appear to require additional custodial and maintenance help. Your committee will attempt to meet this change, if it is voted, with few, if any, additions to our staff. The majority of our new

employees on civil service are disabled veterans. Without doubt these veterans will be eligible for retirement in ten years and the cost to the Town will be alarming.

The following editorial appeared in the Arlington Advocate last spring:

> A gratifying report has been made public by the Guidance Department of the High School. It shows our local boys and girls obtained "higher than average" rankings in the College Board examinations held in April in all subjects. To us this seems a tribute not only to our young people but the School Department itself in which province lies the guidance of our children's efforts. Not to be forgotten, too, are the parents (few, we fear) who have burned the proverbial midnight oil helping their progeny over the rough spots.
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> It hardly needs to be pointed out that the pace in the scholastic field today is truly terrific. Thousands upon thousands are seeking advanced education in all phases. With the help of the G.I. Bill and bulging pay envelopes during the war, college education has become available to the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Average America. Thus the results shown in the report are the more significant.
>
> The Guidance Report, too, is a pretty powerful rebuttal to the frequent complaints voiced by parents that our school system is below par. Often these complaints arise from a purely personal problem or individual case, rather than the system as a whole.

Mr. John O. Matthews retired in June after twenty-six years of active service as principal of Junior High School Center. The Committee is grateful to him for his devoted service.

Mrs. Therese N. Turner and Mr. Clement J. Beaudet retired from the School Committee in 1949 after nineteen years and eighteen years respectively as members. Mrs. Turner served most efficiently as secretary of the committee for eighteen years. Her educational background was the source of many progressive innovations during her tenure.

Mr. Beaudet's contribution from a wealth of experience in the business world materially affected the growth of our system. Mrs. Mary E. Porteus and Mr. Carl F. Allen were elected to the committee in March.

The committee expresses its appreciation to the school officials, teachers, and employees for their loyal and conscientious efforts. We thank the Town officials, members of boards and departments, and the citizens of the Town for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN P. MORINE,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1949

To the School Committee of Arlington,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit for your consideration the following report of the schools for the year 1949. I am including in my report excerpts from the annual reports submitted to me by various principals and supervisors.

State Aid to Schools:

Through the enactment of Chapter 643, General Laws of 1948, State aid to public education in Arlington was increased from approximately $48,000. to approximately $150,000. The Massachusetts Council for Public Schools has initiated legislation, the provisions of which would approximately double this amount of aid. It is evident also, that aid is to be available for school construction, with funds from the State treasury payable annually at a time when the town must meet its notes for our present building program.

Federal Lunch Program:

The cafeteria at the Senior High School has operated under this program for several years. Federal aid has made it possible for us to serve substantial meals to the students at very low cost. With the remodeling of the building at the Junior High School West, the so-called gymnasium was utilized for lunch room space and was equipped with tables, chairs and modern kitchen and cafeteria equipment. This is a welcome improvement and is very essential to a one-session program. Pupils purchasing milk in the elementary schools have the benefit of Federal aid to the amount of one and one-half cents per half pint bottle.

Housing and Building Problems:

The services of Dr. Walter MacCornack, nationally known architect and consulting engineer, have been engaged to provide the School Committee with advice relative to various problems now confronting the department. His study will include provision for cafeteria facilities at the Junior High School East, future use of the Junior High School Center, the Junior High Industrial Arts building which is in need of extensive repairs, the Russell School,

additional facilities at the Crosby School, the district where the veterans' housing project is located, the remodeling of the Lowe Auditorium that it may serve a more useful purpose, and provision for a gymnasium and additional facilities for the Senior High and Trade Schools.

Health and Physical Education:

The services of Mr. Russell E. Peterson, formerly assistant professor of physical education at Boston University, were engaged before the opening of the present school year to develop a department of health and physical education. During the brief time he has had to work, much has been accomplished. An intramural program is under way, limited of course by the lack of adequate gymnasium areas. This program is for the non-varsity boy and will in time be available to all boys from the upper elementary grades through the high school. Remedial work and physical fitness will also be emphasized. The following from the director's report outlines his plans in greater detail.

> The initial step taken was a survey of the facilities, equipment, supplies, personnel and program concerned with health and physical education. After this information was obtained the physical education staff held several meetings at which time the aims and general objectives were agreed upon.
>
> I. Aim:
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> The general aim of physical education is the optimum development of the individual.
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> II. Objectives:
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> a. Physical Objectives:
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> 1. To provide for the development of neuromuscular skills.
> 2. To develop physical fitness through big-muscle activity.
> 3. To provide activities that will meet the needs, interests and capacity of the pupils.
>
> b. Social Objectives:
>
> 1. To provide opportunities to develop wholesome social attitudes, cooperation, leadership, followership.

2. To promote for the worthy use of leisure time through recreation activities.

c. Intellectual Objectives:

1. To provide the pupil with instruction and development of knowledges, concepts, education activities.

The next procedure was the construction of a course of study through the cooperative efforts of the entire Physical Education staff. Seasonal activities were selected and adapted to meet the needs, capacities and interests of the pupils, so that desirable outcomes may be achieved. This was accomplished through the assignment of teaching units to individual members of the staff. For example, one member constructed a unit on basketball, another on tumbling and apparatus, another on individual and combative sports, etc.

The Department of Health and Physical Education plans to offer a program for remedial or restricted work. The counsel and guidance in this work will be augmented by the advice of school and family physicians.

The director visited many high schools in the State to view program organization and administration. Monthly conferences were held with the physical education staff of Boston University.

We hope to expand the program to more fully meet the needs of the pupils of Arlington. The new gymnasium at Junior High School West will aid considerably in conducting a better program in the future.

Further accomplishments in the school department follow in the reports of principals and supervisors which are printed in toto or in excerpts.

Report of the Principal of the High School:

The September enrollment was 1461, of which only two were veterans, seventeen post graduates, and eighty-eight in the Vocational School. Although this represents a substantial decrease from the 1559 of September, 1948, there are indications that the annual decrease which has occurred since 1940 will not continue. We think that we have nearly

reached the low point, but that there will not be a substantial increase for the next two or three years. There is a large increase in the enrollment of the first grade this year which leads us to predict that there will be a large increase in high school enrollment in the years 1957 to 1960.

Although the enrollment has dropped, the rooms in the building are in use nearly all of the time. Classes which were formerly too large by national standards have been reduced to enable teachers to do more effective work, and in line with policies in nearby comparable schools.

In the two years of 1937 and 1938 when enrollment was approaching its peak, eighteen percent of the graduates had spent four years in the senior high school; in 1948 and 1949, less than five percent had required the extra year to earn a diploma. The difference is about sixty pupils. The saving in school costs is obvious. While we know that the decrease is due in large part to the effective work of the Guidance Department, it is also one result of the decrease in size of classes which enables the teachers to do more effective work with individuals and so reduce the number of failures.

Education for Life Adjustment is the name given to a phase of education currently under discussion as a function of the secondary school, especially as it applies to the group of pupils who are neither preparing for college nor for vocational competency. A school attempts to meet this function in one way by maintaining a continuous study of the subjects which are or should be taught, and of the material presented therein. The department heads are concerned with subject matter. The following changes in courses are in progress:

Consumer education has been added as a half-year course and the year course in salesmanship has been condensed to a half year. Pupils who elect salesmanship will usually continue with consumer education, although either course may be taken separately. Consumer education is one of the courses recently recommended by National and State Departments of Education.

Driver Training is to be an after-school activity for this year. The Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Education, police departments and other agencies are urging high schools to introduce this work as part of a program to reduce automobile accidents. Statistics show that the proportion of accidents among young drivers who

have had the course in school is much lower than the general average for their age group. We have taught the academic or theoretical part of the course for several years, but not practice in actual driving. Through the courtesy of the Charles B. Perham Company, the school will have a car equipped with dual controls and driving classes will start soon. The complete course requires fifteen hours of classroom instruction and twenty hours in the automobile, of which about five are actual driving and the rest observation as one of a group of four with the instructor.

Progressive teachers are increasing their use of motion pictures, film strips, slides, records, recorders, and other mechanical devices as aids to effective teaching. Mr. Perley H. Thompson has been appointed coordinator of this type of instruction in the high school in addition to his duties as social studies teacher. We are gradually increasing the equipment needed and the number of rooms that can be darkened for this work. We have held a college-level course for teachers in Arlington in the "Use of Audio-Visual Aids in Teaching." Plans for completing the building should include a room that would seat several classes and be available for audio-visual work at any time.

The Guidance Department:

The activities of the Guidance Department extend throughout the entire school system. In the elementary schools the department is concerned with indvidual adjustment problems referred by the Elementary School Supervisor and the principals. For the fourth year, the annual cumulative records prepared for the Guidance Department by each of the elementary school teachers on each of her pupils are of inestimable value in carrying on the work of the department.

Within the junior high schools there is a group guidance program in each of the three grades. The ninth grade program is directly under the supervision of the Guidance Department and the seventh and eight grade programs are supervised by the principals of the respective schools. In the so-called "self-appraisal" ninth grade program, a number of achievement, aptitude, and interest tests are administered to pupils by the junior high school guidance teachers. The pupils plot their own test results on a chart which is interpreted to them by their guidance teachers. In addition, special evening meetings are conducted in each of the junior high schools to which parents are invited.

At that time they are given a copy of their child's self-appraisal chart which is interpreted to them by the Director. The high school program of studies is explained and the self-appraisal charts, along with school grades, are pointed out as the basis upon which course selection for high school may be made. This is the third year of the ninth grade self-appraisal guidance program and, despite minor difficulties which are being ironed out, it is proving to be one of the most valuable services the department has to offer to the pupils.

The guidance program in the high school is primarily concerned with individual counseling. Each pupil is interviewed by a counselor several times during the course of the year at which time the pupil's academic program and progress are discussed, and plans for the future are formulated. As may be expected, some pupils may be taken care of adequately in three or four interviews during the year, whereas others must be interviewed once or twice a week throughout the school year. Since parents are vitally concerned with these problems and discussions, a great deal of time is spent by the counselors in interviewing parents. Every effort is made by the counselors to become acquainted with as many of their counselees' parents as possible.

A study has just been completed of the class of 1949 and it is most gratifying to find that for the most part these graduates are following through on plans previously formulated with their counselors. A one hundred percent follow-up of the 461 graduates indicates that almost fifty-four percent. of the class are attending schools and colleges, and of these, thirty-one percent. of the class are attending four year, degree granting colleges and universities. The other twenty-three percent. of this group are full-time students at junior colleges, business, preparatory, hospital training, art, and technical schools. Colleges represented by this graduating class include most of the New England institutions as well as University of Michigan, Barnard, University of Indiana, Otterbein, Tulane, University of Idaho, and University of Miami.

It is to be noted that in addition to the $11,000. awarded to Arlington High School graduates this year from the Thompson Fund, a total of $13,875. was awarded in college scholarships to the graduates of the class of 1949. This department was directly responsible for bringing scholarship information to the attention of these pupils and for following through with the colleges concerned.

Those who have gone into full-time employment make up forty-one percent. of the entire class. Of this group more than half were placed through the Guidance Department prior to their graduation, with the placement activity continuing through the summer months. At the time of the survey all but six boys and two girls among those seeking work were employed.

General office workers, office machine operators, store clerks, typists, stenographers, messengers, and stock clerks account for three-fifths of those employed. These people were definitely trained in the high school for the jobs in which they are now engaged.

A few boys have been placed in building construction as carpenters' helpers, and apprentices in masonry, bricklaying, plumbing and drafting. However, the number of boys for whom openings could be found as apprentices in trades this year is the smallest of any year since 1939. For example, in previous years the Guidance Department was able to place six or eight boys as apprentice electricians. This year a number of excellent candidates for electrical work were available but not one could be placed in such apprenticeship work.

It is interesting to note that of those in full-time employment, thirteen percent. have been encouraged by their counselors to take night courses of one kind or another.

A survey of the class of 1949 will be made again in 1955 in accordance with the policy of the Guidance Department of surveying each graduating class one year after graduation and again six years after graduation . In this way the work of the Guidance Department can be evaluated and assistance provided to those graduates who need or desire it.

A survey of the class of 1943 made during this year resulted in replies from eighty-six and four-tenths percent. of the graduates. Of the 477 members of the class, seven are deceased and sixty-six could not be located through post office directories or through former school friends. Although this class graduated during the war years its members seem, at this time, to have made a satisfactory adjustment as a group. Because the follow-up of this class has revealed pertinent data on how war affects the plans and future of pupils who graduate from high school into the armed forces, the Guidance Department is preparing an analysis for publication.

Another active project during this year has been assisting pupils to obtain part-time work after school hours.

About thirty percent. of our high school pupils are so employed and more than half of these have obtained their employment directly through the Guidance Office. Part-time job opportunities have been more plentiful for girls than for boys. During the month of November, for example, fifty-five girls as compared to eight boys were placed by the department. These part-time workers average sixteen and seven-tenths hours of work per week and their average pay is $9.85 per week. For a number of pupils these jobs serve as invaluable tryout experiences.

A project which has been in the planning stage for several years will finally get under way during the summer of 1950. A need has been felt for some time for providing superior pupils in high school with more opportunity in creative writing, art and music than is now available to them in the present course of study. The Guidance Department, in cooperation with the Arlington Youth Council, has organized the Arlington Summer Institute whose function will be to provide a group of college preparatory pupils opportunities in the Arts beyond those which are available in a high school curriculum. Funds for this project are being provided by a friend and former graduate of the Arlington Public Schools, Mrs. Chester Noyes Greenough, whose mother, Mrs. Henry Hornblower, served on the Arlington School Committee for a number of years.

The manuscript of the Harvard-Arlington Guidance Study which had its inception in 1938 is now in the process of being published by the Harvard University Press and will be ready for distribution in the spring of 1950. Its title will be "Guidance of American Youth" and it will contain an introduction by James B. Conant, President of Harvard University.

The Junior High Schools:

The Junior High School principals of Arlington deem it an honor to present herewith the annual report for the year of 1949. The reorganization of the physical education course for the boys and the introduction of an intramural game program under the direction of teachers indicates real progress. The appointment of Mr. Russell E. Peterson to head this program has brought effective leadership and a wide experience to help all of us in the planning of this program. Already the number of individuals taking part has increased and the enrichment of the program has attracted many who otherwise would have ignored this activity.

Single session has been adopted throughout the junior high schools in Arlington. This has led to a re-scheduling of the school day. It makes added facilities imperative. Already at the Junior High School West, a hot lunch program is functioning daily. This school serves as many as 250 warm, complete meals each school day. In addition, it serves sandwiches and milk. Both the Junior High School East and the Junior High School Center need facilities. Careful study of these buildings is essential to plan adequate lunchroom facilities to take care of not only the present population but also the future growth.

The principals of the Junior High Schools are grateful to the department heads from Senior High School who have visited and cooperated in the improvement of instruction.

Report of the Supervisor of Elementary Education:

In accordance with my report of last year the in-service professional improvement of teachers has been definitely encouraged. At the present time nearly fifty of our elementary teachers and principals are attending a stimulating and practical course, "The Teaching of the Social Studies," which is being given in Arlington by Dr. Elizabeth Foster of Worcester State Teachers' College. The course, which deals with modern teaching methods—emphasizing unit activity, is built around the tentative course of study which is under preparation by an enthusiastic and efficient Social Studies Committee.

Curriculum revision in all subject areas has been continued. I wish to pay tribute to the principals, who have acted as chairmen, and to all the teachers who have worked so faithfully and given so freely of their time to the committee assignments.

A new Pupil Progress Record has been introduced which is an attempt to record the achievement of each child in relation to *his* ability, *his* health, *his* attitude toward work, and *his* cooperation with his group.

The aim of the school is to have every child work diligently up to his capacity. An arbitrary standard cannot be set and every child expected to attain it or else be considered a failure. Each pupil must be accepted at the point where the teacher finds him and challenged to reach a goal commensurate with his ability. If he does the best work of which he is capable, his efforts should be considered satisfactory. It is not fair to compare one child's progress with that of other children. An enrichment program is planned for children who work rapidly and accurately.

These pupils not only benefit personally but also give enjoyable and valuable information, when they report on their research, to the pupils who are unable to achieve the maximum program.

Of equal importance to growth in scholarship is growth in citizenship which has been given a prominent place on the new Progress Record. Children must be given opportunities to develop attitudes, understandings, appreciations and ideals which will enable them to live cooperatively and graciously in a democratic society.

The new Pupil Progress Record was issued for the first time on December sixteenth and gives indication that it has been well accepted by parents and children as a step forward in reporting the progress of pupils to their parents. However, no form of report is entirely adequate for all cases. Whenever it becomes evident that there is insecurity in the mind of the child or when parents lack understanding of the intention of the teacher, the Progress Record should be supplemented by personal conferences. Parents are urged to visit the school and confer with the teacher that a better understanding may be attained. The education of a child is a cooperative endeavor of the home and the school and the best results can be accomplished only when there is complete harmony between the partnership.

The Vocational High School:

The Vocational High School, because of its increased enrollment during the last four years, was faced with some challenging problems during 1949. To meet the requirements of our pupils and parents, more floor space is needed immediately. The congestion in our machine shop has become more acute this year because of the acquisition of new machines to keep us abreast with the industrial and technical advancements. The Massachusetts Department of Education has recently sent us two grinding machines valued at over $6,000. Distribution of Army and Navy surplus equipment from the same source was a great factor in the improvement of our radio and television work during 1949.

One of the important influences contributing to the development of the Vocational High School is the cooperation of vocational guidance and general education. Increasingly we have found that vocational training involves a combination of the mental and manual and that these two aspects of the educational program are supplemental to, and support each other.

Vocational education in Arlington not only furnishes training bearing on the performance of an individual in an occupation, but also training in his general education through science and mathematics which is related to his chosen field, and through social studies and English. The realistic instruction which we give is a great help to the pupil in realizing the role that industrial processes play in a democratic society and what is more, the part that he will occupy when he enters the industrial and technical field.

Music Education:

In an effort to stimulate more interest in string instruments we have tried an experiment this fall in one of the elementary schools. After giving a musical aptitude test in both fifth grades we made available to all pupils with a high rating an opportunity to use a string instrument free of charge for the rest of the present school year. Fourteen pupils took advantage of this opportunity. If more string instruments can be procured, we should like to make instruments available in the other elementary schools.

This fall the Cutter Parent-Teacher Association, in conjunction with the music department, launched an intensive campaign to organize a band and a drum and bugle corps in the Cutter School. The results are very encouraging because at the present time about seventy-five students are enrolled.

The high school band is greatly in need of new uniforms. At the present time there are not enough uniforms and the ones we do have available are in very poor condition. An adequate supply of uniforms would improve the appearance of the band and attract more students to it.

Attendance and Adjustment Work:

That good school attendance is basic and underlies all scholastic attainment is self-evident. It is a responsibility shared by home and school, including teacher, principal, and supervisor of attendance, who makes daily visits in order to solve problems relating to attendance. The average daily attendance has been held at ninety-five percent. except during the war period just passed when it dropped considerably. It is gratifying to be able to report that during this fall the pupil attendance has returned to normal.

By a yearly school census every pupil is located, particularly the pupils having special education or in need of special education. This varies all the way from those

attending private schools, in institutions or hospitals, to those who have some physical disability for whom instruction at home must be arranged. This instruction is carefully planned under recommendations from the physician or hospital so that the plan of instruction will in no way interfere with the rapid recovery of the child's health.

This year another group has been included for special education. Because of crowded conditions in our State schools, a thorough study of the situation was made by this department and a plan to use day classes at the nearest State school was decided upon by the School Committee, since it not only offered the best opportunities for these handicapped children, but also involved the least expense for the town. This study necessitated a complete investigation including visits to homes and to special schools, as well as a clinical study of the children themselves.

This department exists not only for the improvement of pupil attendance and the protection of young workers, through the issuance of work permits, but also to help in the removal of individual handicaps through trained service. Its contribution is supplementary to other departments in bringing about a closer cooperation between the home and the school by means of home visits; it also brings additional help from sources outside the school, in community and State, or wherever they can be found, to meet the special need of any particular child. The term "exceptional children" has been widely used in education to include all those differing in mental, physical, social or emotional characteristics—for whom special educational provisions or adjustments need to be made in order that there may be equality of opportunity for all.

Girls' Athletic Program:

The girls' hockey field at Spy Pond Field has now been remade, seeded and fenced so that a good playing field centrally located, adjacent to the girls' locker house, will again be available to our high school girls. For the past two years they have had to go to Robbins Farm and use a basement room at the Brackett School for their dressing room.

Interest in field hockey is very strong in Arlington and the girls have always been reluctant to have their hockey playing days end with graduation, so this fall an energetic group of graduates formed an Arlington Town Team which practiced and played games on Sundays at the Robbins

Playground. This team, called the Arlington Field Hockey Club, joined the Boston Field Hockey Association and the members have the privilege of playing games with several All-Boston players and a few All-American players. This team also played our high school team, acquainting our girls with Sunday club hockey and giving them a definite carry-over value to their high school instruction. Arlington is the only town that has a team in the Boston Association. The other teams are made up mostly of students and graduates of colleges and physical education schools.

Another benefit our high school girls received from our Town Team's joining the Boston Association was the bringing of the exhibition match of the two top ranking All-Boston players to the Warren A. Peirce Field on Saturday, Oct. 1, 1949. The sixty high schools that belong to the Boston Field Hockey Association as allied members were invited to send their coaches and players to see this game. It was a privilege to have this match here in Arlington and especially to have our girls hear the running commentary on the game by Miss May Fogg—coach of the All-Boston teams.

The other major sport for girls at Senior High School also received some special recognition this past year. At the annual banquet given to all the athletic teams by the Touchdown Club, the girls of the basketball team received jackets for their outstanding record.

The Girls' Athletic Association at Senior High School is steadily gaining in popularity. Formerly the membership was limited to one hundred girls but this year the Constitution had to be changed to admit more members and we now have about one hundred and seventy members. These girls compete recreationally in soccer, volley ball, kick baseball and other minor games, as well as enjoy initiation party, weenie roast, amateur show, co-recreational play day, and the June picnic.

Besides the varsity sports, field hockey, basketball, tennis and softball—and the G.A.A. activities, the girls' physical education department also promotes after-school activities such as class tennis, badminton, swimming, bowling and Modern Dance. These activities have carry-over value for their leisure time after they leave high school as well as being desirable hobbies for girls of high school age. One of the most popular is the swimming at the Somervile "Y" under the direction of Mr. McNally of the Arlington

Park Department. This swimming instruction was started last year and shows much progress in form swimming, speed swimming and diving. The enrollment increased from thirty-five to sixty-one.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, may I express to the School Committee, to all fellow workers in the department and to other officials, my appreciation for your kind help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLIFFORD R. HALL,
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, DECEMBER 1945-1946-1947-1948-1949

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
High School:					
Post Graduates	5	21	19	17	13
Seniors	420	465	431	441	442
Juniors	491	485	494	473	445
Sophomores	616	623	558	503	448
Industrial Class	20	22	23	25	26
Vocational Classes	—	—	63	86	89
Total High School	1,552	1,616	1,588	1,545	1,463
Junior High:					
Grade 9	499	471	442	394	393
Grade 8	494	455	401	409	431
Grade 7	460	416	439	419	405
Total Junior High	1,453	1,342	1,282	1,222	1,229
Junior High Industrial Arts	69	71	50	54	58
Elementary:					
Grade 6	434	437	423	407	405
Grade 5	465	431	422	421	428
Grade 4	453	443	445	432	417
Grade 3	451	445	459	426	504
Grade 2	466	456	437	511	593
Grade 1	472	455	538	624	574
Kindergarten	396	526	624	602	541
Special Class	29	28	16	14	12
Total Elementary	3,166	3,221	3,364	3,437	3,474
TOTAL OF ALL GRADES	6,240	6,250	6,284	6,258	6,224

Report of Tree Warden and Superintendent of the Moth and Town House Grounds Department

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Arlington,
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Tree Warden and Superintendant of the Moth and Town House Grounds Departments for the year ending December 31, 1949.

TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

During the course of the year, one hundred twenty-five (125) trees were planted throughout the Town to replace trees that had died or were removed for other reasons.

Many requests have been received from all sections of the Town for trimming and the cutting back of trees from houses so that property owners would get more air and light in their homes. These requests were all taken care of at the proper time and the trees were trimmed so as not to mar the beauty of the tree. Consideration was also given to pedestrian and automobile traffic and where the situation warranted it, the trees were raised up to give clearance to high trucks on our streets and pedestrians on our sidewalks.

Trees were trimmed and removed for the Cemetery, School and Park Departments at the request of the respective Boards and Department Heads.

Applications were received at this office from 8 property owners for the removal of 11 trees. Public Hearings were held on all of them and, as there were no objections, they were all removed.

Two trees were also ordered out on Park Avenue by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Public Works Departments due to sidewalk construction.

Due to the severe drought during the summer of 1949 many of our trees may be affected, but we can not tell anything about it until next summer.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH DEPARTMENTS

As is the custom, all public shade trees were sprayed; however, more consideration was given to our Elms because of the Elm Leaf Beetle and also because of the threat of the Dutch Elm Disease entering our Community. At the present writing most towns in greater Boston are affected by the Dutch Elm Disease and all towns surrounding Arlington according to statistics have one or more diseased trees. Due to this condition, it is very imperative that remedial work be continued if we are to keep Arlington clear of it. This Town has been scouted twice already by the Massachusetts State College and on each time has been given a clean bill of health.

The present status of the Dutch Elm Disease should be of grave concern to those who remember back in 1911 when a blight struck the Chestnut trees. This tree is now extinct in his section, and such a fate awaits the Elm tree which is almost indispensable in New England community life.

This year as last year we had little or no infestation of Tent Caterpillar, but on the other hand there was a large increase of Fall Webworm.

The Japanese Beetle continues to be a menace in the Town and no section of the Community seems to be immune. This insect seems to be of more concern to property owners than anything else, mainly I suppose because it attacks their flower beds, shrubs and back yard gardens. This office has received many calls from people asking for advice in regard to control measures for them, so I will say now as I have said before that they can be controlled with a proper spraying of D. D. T. and anyone desirous of obtaining information on proper mixtures, etc. may have it by just contacting my office.

Nearly 800 private estates were sprayed this year; owners in turn making a remittance to the Town for the cost of the work. Main thoroughfares had to be sprayed in the early morning hours because of heavy traffic in the middle of the day. Parking meters have proved a hardship as far as spraying trees is concerned, because rather than use parking meters where there are no trees they are parking their cars on side streets directly under the trees. Menotomy Rocks Park was sprayed again this year by Aeroplane with a substantial saving to the Town and with excellent results.

Poison Ivy spraying on Town property and along roadsides was also done this year, but there are some locations we have found where it is impossible to spray because of certain vegetation.

TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS

The personnel of the Tree Warden and Moth Departments maintain the grounds bordering the Town Hall and Robbins House. The general upkeep of the grounds, such as cutting grass, trimming and edging of walks, and trimming of shrubbery and trees was attended to as usual, as well as the removal of snow and ice from the front platform of the Hall and the walks and parking area in the rear of the building.

Two hundred twenty (220) ft. of chain link fence was erected at the Maple Street entrance of the Robbins House Grounds to replace an old wooden fence which had collapsed. Thirty-two (32) ft. of chain link fence was also erected on the lawn of the Town Hall to stop pedestrians from walking across the lawn during the winter months.

Due to the Patriots Days celebration which attracts an enormous crowd of adults and children, the men of the Department had to rope off the entrance to the Hall and police the grounds.

The base of the fountains on the front platform of the Hall was planted with flowers again this year as usual and many favorable comments were received about them.

The flagpole was given two coats of paint this year, to protect it from the weather.

A watchman was again employed this year to patrol the grounds every evening as well as Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

In conclusion, I wish to gratefully acknowledge the cooperation given me by the Board of Selectmen and its staff, the personnel of this Department and all other Departments of the Town.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE M. DOLAN,
Tree Warden and Superintendent
of Moth and Town House Grounds Departments

LIST OF JURORS

Revised and approved by the Board of Selectmen, January 9, 1950, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 234 of the General Laws.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Abbott, Earl	Welder	19A Lafayette Street
Alberts, Clement P.	Printer	97 Summer Street
Alden, John A.	Engineering	19 Churchill Avenue
Alexander, John C.	Office Manager	68 Trowbridge Street
Allen, Carl F.	Acountant	57 Moulton Road
Allen, Carl R.	Salesman	95 Varnum Street
Allen, George P.	Accountant	22 Crescent Hill Avenue
Anderson, Eric I.	Office Manager	133 High Haith Road
Angus, Henry G.	Operating Manager	49 Allen Street
Ashton, John	Machinist	19 Beck Road
Baker, John F.	Merchant	24 Linwood Street
Baker, Leonard P.	Inspector	33 Amherst Street
Baker, Stanley H.	Salesman	9 Claremont Avenue
Banks, Eugene R.	Accountant	21 Bates Road
Barratta, Hugo C.	Tile Estimator	35 Dartmouth Street
Baseman, Harry	Proprietor	9 Alton Street
Bates, J. Stanley	Accountant	3 Argyle Road
Bell, William J.	Clerk	15 Cedar Avenue
Beltis, Walter H.	General Manager	18 Bonad Road
Berg, Bernard N.	Store Manager	54 Brooks Avenue
Bergkuist, Roy C.	Insurance	17 Trowbridge Street
Bickford, Perley W.	Machinist	17 High Haith Road
Bingham, Leslie F.	Foreman	10 Alfred Road
Blaisdell, Norman C.	Pressman	34 Glen Avenue
Blaney, Winslow C.	Brokerage Clerk	47 Maynard Street
Blessington, Robert, F.	Manager	17 Edgehill Road
Bliss, Lawrence P.	Retired	92 Churchill Avenue
Blizard, Arthur R.	Manager	15 Wildwood Avenue
Blood Lester C.	Vault Engineer	47 Bailey Road
Boland, Edmund J.	Advertising Solicitor	42 Bowdoin Street
Bonenfant, Edward R.	Baker	16 Teel Street
Bonney, George E.	Bank Clerk	1057 Massachusetts Avenue
Bowlby, Eric T.	Mechanic	22 Foster Street
Bowman, Edward D.	Machinist	109 Warren Street
Bowser, Robert F.	Repairman	9 Grove Street
Bracken, Paul J.	Salesman	96 Columbia Road
Bradford, Leonard R.	Mechanic Engineer	10 Venner Road
Brooks, John H., Jr.	Engineer	102 Gloucester Street
Brown, Richard H.	Stock Clerk	36 Lafayette Street
Buckley, Eugene W.	Commercial Artist	12 Lake Street
Buckley, Thomas F.	Manager	11 Kensington Park
Bullen, Richard C.	Auditor	8 Farrington Street
Bundy, Robert C.	Jeweler	75 Chester Street
Burke, Earle	Hospital Supplies	80 Brantwood Road
Burns, Arthur W.	Mattress Maker	20 Bellington Street
Burns, Frank G.	Vice President	51 Iroquois Road
Burns, John H.	Salesman	11 Jean Road
Burns, John J.	Salesman	35 Lockeland Avenue
Button, Allan R.	Plumber	23 Oxford Street
Buxton, Charles M.	Engineer	90 Highland Avenue

Name	Occupation	Residence
Campbell, Hector G.	Mill Representative	8 Columbia Road
Campbell, John F.	Registrar	11 Colonial Drive
Carlisle, Samuel R.	Public Relations	116 Mass. Avenue
Carlson, Arthur V.	Service Manager	23 Newton Road
Carlson, Carl H.	District Manager	90 Newport Street
Carlson, Francis A.	Sheet Metal Worker	15 Wright Street
Carter, Howard J.	Real Estate	33 Linden Street
Carter, James E.	Bread Mixer	45 Fairmont Street
Casey, James B.	Supervisor	10 Johnson Road
Chamberlain, Francis	Mechanical Engineer	222 Appleton Street
Chandler, Clyde H.	Painter	8 Wyman Terrace
Chase, Fred L., Jr.	Chemist	9 Cheviot Road
Clark, Leo V.	Salesman	285 Washington Street
Clegg, Joseph E.	Registration Officer	52 Adams Street
Clifford, Michael J.	Salesman	8 Egerton Road
Clifford, Warner J.	Salesman	7 Crawford Street
Coffey, Christopher P.	Salesman	35 Dundee Road
Coffey, John F.	Inspector	79 Lake Street
Coffey, Walter A.	Salesman	114 Newport Street
Coiley, Edward L.	Salesman	12 Glenburn Road
Collins, John L.	Salesman	46 Adams Street
Collins, John R., Jr.	Yardman	15 Cross Street
Collins, Wiliam M.	Accountant	553 Summer Street
Colwell, Chester F.	Purchasing Agent	31 Longfellow Road
Cone, Russell A.	Salesman	8 Irving Street
Cook, Ralph D.	Foreman	30 Longfellow Road
Corbett, Arthur M.	Oil Dealer	11 Magnolia Street
Corman, Edmund F.	Electrician	291 Appleton Street
Cosman, George T.	Salesman	158 Mystic Valley Parkway
Costa, Vincent J.	Upholsterer	25 Elmore Street
Coughlin, Arthur J.	Transportation	63 Freeman Street
Coughlin, Francis A.	Rating Specialist	55 Adams Street
Coughlin, Warren V.	Chauffeur	54 Tufts Street
Coveney, Robert S.	Bus Driver	26 Lake Street
Cowan, Sterling	Tea Blender	38 Egerton Road
Cox, John J.	Divisional Supt.	5 Jean Road
Cox, Richard W.	Draftsman	96 Lake Street
Coy, Howard E.	Salesman	62 Mystic Street
Craig, John D.	Printer	36 Pondview Road
Crane, John J.	Plumbing Contractor	377 Park Avenue
Creedon, John J.	Salesman	29 Lewis Avenue
Crocker, Franklin D.	Radio Technician	34 Ashland Street
Crocker, James M.	Compositor	58 Brooks Avenue
Cronin, George A.	Chemist	19 Foster Street
Cronin, George L.	Salesman	8 Avon Place
Crowley, David J.	Foreman	32 Arlmont Street
Cummins, Edward Joseph	Artist	55 Palmer Street
Curley, John J.	Factory	14 Sunset Road
Currie, Douglas E.	Mechanic	28 Paul Revere Road
Curtis, William J.	Superintendent	172 Highland Avenue
Dahill, Thomas H., Sr.	Inspector	233 Broadway
Dale, Robert H.	Salesman	47 Irving Street
Daly, John A.	Meat Manager	39 Mary Street
Daly, Thomas F.	Merchant	2 Langley Road
Daniel, Edgar	Electrician	54 Lansdowne Road
David, John	Die Stamper	35 Chandler Street
Day, Frank C.	Salesman	39 Arnold Street

Name	Occupation	Residence
Day, Herbert N.	Salesman	5 Willow Place
Demello, John	Insurance Broker	19 Cleveland Street
Dempster, George S.	Artist	11 Foster Street
DeSantos, Alexander	Printer	111 Eastern Avenue
Dillon, Arthur W.	Printer	25 Chandler Street
Doherty, Joseph B.	Maintenance	40 Hawthorne Avenue
Donnelly, Francis	Felt Worker	20 Franklin Street
Donovan, Joseph T.	Salesman	272 Appleton Street
Dorley, Harold M.	Clerk	26 Newport Street
Downs, Edward P.	Printing Pressman	83 Lake Street
Doyle, Francis J.	Auditor	25 Allan Street
Dresser, Charles N.	Safety Engineer	28 Cornell Street
Drum, Joseph P.	Retired	96 Lake Street
Duddy, Patrick J.	Mechanical Engineer	11 Dartmouth Street
Duffy, Edward J.	Sales Supervisor	29 Bellington Street
Duggan, James F.	Paper Cutter	23 Adams Street
Duggan, John Y.	Painter	7 Sawin Street
Dunk, Harry N.	Salesman	10 Governor Road
Dunn, Arthur J.	Clerk	33 Menotomy Road
Dunne, John J.	Salesman	170 Franklin Street
Dunphy, Edgar L.	Salesman	11 Howard Street
Eaton, Lawrence R.	Wool Business	67 Everett Street
Egan, Francis G.	Insulation	64 Freeman Street
Enos, Joseph	Store Manager	65 Princeton Road
Enos, Raymond G.	Draftsman	78 Chandler Street
Enright, James I.	Clerk	3 Jean Road
Evans, James E.	Prop. Lumber Co.	16 Fairmont Street
Fabry, Joseph	Proprietor	596 Summer Street
Fahey, Denis J.	Inspector	110 Broadway
Fairchild, William S., Jr.	Manufacturing	35 Bradley Road
Fanning, Phillip J.	Marine Contractor	39 Bartlett Avenue
Farmer, Roy A.	Painter	125 Brattle Lane
Farrow, William H.	Engineer	198 Highland Avenue
Fermoyle, Ralph M.	Painter	100 Hemlock Street
Fimlaid, Eino O.	Accountant	86 High Haith Road
Finlay, Walter J.	Personnel Mgr.	113 Irving Street
Finlayson, Robert	Plumber	49 Grafton Street
Finley, Walter A.	Steamship Agent	30 Woodland Street
Fischer, John W.	Meat Cutter	84 Everett Street
Fitzgibbon, Albert J.	Sales Manager	3 Field Road
Flanagan, John F.	Projectionist	6 Burton Street
Flatley, Edward F.	Executive	82 Chandler Street
Flux, William J.	Carpenter	10 Bonad Road
Fogarty, Roy H.	Retired	142 Herbert Road
Foley, Harry J.	Office Manager	53 Marathon Street
Foley, John J.	Salesman	7 Newton Road
Fontaine, Earl F.	Shoe Buyer	35 Alfred Road
Forgeron, Arthur J.	Plant Guard	5 Amsden Street
Foster, Carl A. C.	Bank Teller	5 Mystic Lake Drive
Foster, John T.	Salesman	48 Eliot Road
Freeman, Albert G., Jr.	Com. Photographer	17 Cheviot Road
Freeman, Arthur M.	Bank Clerk	26 Eustis Street
Fullerton, George	Furniture Designer	98 Richfield Road
Galvin, Francis J.	Telephone Man	29 Cheswick Road
Galvin, Thomas F.	Sign Hanger	38 Pond Lane
Gardner, John	Stock Broker	7 Argyle Road

Name	Occupation	Residence
Gauthier, Charles E.	Salesman	1257 Mass. Avenue
Gentile, Frank P.	Bookbinder	11 Lake Hill Drive
Gillespie, Wilfred A.	Draftsman	5 Academy Street
Gillis, Daniel B.	Foreman	62 Everett Street
Gleason, John J.	Service Manager	51 Egerton Road
Glines, Arthur E.	Mechanic	58 Rawson Road
Goode, Hollis R.	Watch Maker	14 Fairmont Street
Grady, Thomas F.	Bus Foreman	7 Fordham Street
Graham, John A.	Adjuster	28 Chester Street
Grant, Gary G.	Manager	42 Maynard Street
Greek, Gilbert L.	Picture Projector	91 Orvis Circle
Greene, Ralph P.	Treasurer	21 Endicott Road
Griffin, Paul C.	Accountant	30 Magnolia Street
Grundy, Ernest W.	Accountant	16 Egerton Road
Gunn, John F.	Inspector	9 Cliff Street
Gunzelmann, Henry J.	Commercial Artist	11 White Street
Hadley, Elliott G.	Salesman	10 Jean Road
Hahn, Walter R.	Baker	21 Coolidge Road
Hallion, George J.	Brick Layer	13 Moulton Road
Hamm, John N.	Sales Engineer	1 Wall Street
Hanlon, Daniel J.	Salesman	10 Daniels Street
Hansen, Harold S.	Research	50 Mt. Vernon Street
Harrington, Edward L.	Manufacturing Rep.	20 Newport Road
Hart, Herbert F.	Starter	23 Amsden Street
Haskell, Arthur F.	Insurance	19 Farrington Street
Hasselgren, Charles F.	Insurance Finance	38A Cleveland Street
Hauser, William O.	Auditor	274 Broadway
Haworth, Francis R.	Insurance Inspector	27 Michael Street
Hay, Sidney	Yachting	24 Kimball Road
Healey, William Walter	Salesman	239 Gray Street
Held, Albert W.	Draftsman	32 Cornell Street
Hendrick, Paul T.	Office Manager	64 George Street
Hepburn, William R.	Shipping Manager	27 Ashland Street
Herman, Milton	Car Dealer	6 Lantern Lane
Hicks, Albert F., Jr.	Linoleum Layer	35 Fairmont Street
Higgins, Francis J.	Insurance Agent	86 Marathon Street
Higgins, George A.	Inspector	31 Appleton Street
Higgins, John P.	District Manager	300 Mystic Valley Pkwy
Higgins, Joseph W.	Store Owner	212 Oakland Avenue
Hillis, James M.	Electrotyper	59 Everett Street
Hingley, Edward	Curtain Cutter	17 Belknap Street
Holloway, Robert B.	Maintenance	27 Harvard Street
Holly, Rudolph J.	Food Inspector	160 Cedar Avenue
Hough, William J.	Engineer	79 Bay State Road
Houlihan, William D.	Asst. Treas.	15 Glenburn Road
Howe, James A.	Labor Relations Man.	20 High Haith Road
Howe, Paul V.	Clerk	12 Farrington Street
Howell, Alvin H.	Electrical Engineer	35 Grafton Street
Hughes, Arthur W., Jr.	Bank Clerk	11 Lincoln Street
Hull, Charles B.	Buyer	5 Homestead Road
Hurley, Joseph R.	Accountant	70 Colonial Drive
Hurst, George J.	Retail Merchant	36 Chester Street
Hynes, Hubert M.	Meteorologist	28 Wall Street
Isherwood, Edgar	Comptroller	10 Bellevue Road
Jacobs, Bernard C., Jr.	Restaurant Manager	12 Lewis Avenue
James, Rexford O.	Executive	55 Lockeland Avenue

Name	Occupation	Residence
Jason, Louis H. Jr.	Machinist	57 Cleveland Street
Johnson, Carl E.	Salesman	165 Highland Avenue
Johnson, Carl N.	Sign Hanger	59 Hawthorne Avenue
Johnson, Charles W.	Builder	79 Claremont Avenue
Johnson, Edwin	Foreman	66 Iroquois Road
Johnson, J. Raymond	Carpenter	97 Bartlett Avenue
Johnson, Leslie R.	Department Manager	37 Lewis Avenue
Jones, Perry A.	Carpenter	15 Thesda Street
Jordan, John J.	Clerk	16 Pelham Terrace
Kearns, Martin J.	Newspaper Man	572 Summer Street
Keating, Edward J., Sr.	Woodworker	67 Massachusetts Avenue
Keefe, John E.	Chemist	21 Allan Street
Keefe, Joseph L.	Mechanic	55 Norcross Street
Keefe, Michael	Mechanic	32 Sherborn Street
Keith, S. Curtis	Salesman	16 Monadnock Road
Kelley, Bernard F.	Bank Clerk	9 Bartlett Avenue
Kelly, James P.	Treasurer	16 Appleton Place
Kelly, Walter W.	Sheet Metal Worker	10 Park Street
Kennedy, James	Warehouse Mgr.	146 Mystic Valley Pkwy
Kenney, William F.	Salesman	36 Hillsdale Road
Kerrigan, Edward L.	Salesman	58 Adams Street
Keyes, Clifford B.	Engineer	10 Field Road
Kiernan, Thomas H.	Assistant Manager	105 Warren Street
Kiley, John T.	Manufacturer	2 Kimball Road
Kilroy, John J.	Electrician	3 Wall Street
King, Maurice P.	Business Man	218 Crosby Street
Kinsman, Harold L.	Draftsman	54 Marathon Street
Kirk, Francis V.	Mechanic	9 Amsden Street
Knudsen. Hans J.	Carpenter	18 Marion Road
Kohler, Kenneth	Paker Foreman	28 Rawson Road
Kuhn, Charles A.	Cashier	25 Avon Place
Lamothe, Henry J.	Manufacturer	179 Jason Street
Lansing, Frank H.	Linotyper	33 Berkeley Street
Larson, Albert	Insurance	50 Fisher Road
Lawlor, Frank J.	Taxi Owner	48 Everett Street
Lawson, Fletcher S.	Salesman	7 Lakeview
Lawton, Michael B.	Store Manager	37 Bellington Street
Leary, Richard A.	Insurance	170 Medford Street
Lewis, Harold F.	Chemical Engineer	1 Pioneer Road
Lewis, Frederick B.	Foreman	19 Iroquois Road
Lordan, David J.	Marine Underwriter	42 Bates Road
Loring, Alfred F.	Boiler Inspector	256 Appleton Street
Lovell, Irving W.	Engineer	155 Highland Avenue
Lynch, Francis	Machinist	58 Hilton Street
Lyons, Walter J.	Engineer	6 Lennon Road
Lyons, William E.	Transportation	35 Michael Street
MacDonald, Roderick J.	Radio Electrician	18 Randolph Street
MacDonald, Stuart P.	Chemist	26 Richfield Road
MacLean, Donald A.	Salesman	48 Amsden Street
MacLean, Harold L.	Collector	10 Central Street
Mahler, Lloyd V.	Sales Representative	179 Franklin Street
Mains, Everett H.	Insurance Agent	108 Broadway
Maloney, John F.	Clerk	222 Broadway
Manning, Edward H.	Chemist	26 Amsden Street
Mansfield, Edward B.	Elec. Engineer	100 Bartlett Avenue
Marcus, Irving S.	Clerk	47 Iroquois Road

Name	Occupation	Residence
Marcy, Richard R.	Insurance Cashier	16 Cornell Street
Mardigian, Gregory G.	Machinist	31 Windemere Avenue
Mark, Alexander	Musician	27 Glenburn Road
Marshall, Clarence S.	Real Estate	13 Mt. Vernon Street
Marshall, John J.	Salesman	17 Fairmont Street
Martin, Sidney W.	Statistician	120 Highland Avenue
Marvin, Walter T.	Compositor	2 Orchard Place
Martel, Vincent L.	Tire Service	8 Carl Road
Martin, Herbert	Salesman	23 Morton Road
Martin, Robert E.	Salesman	53A Magnolia Street
Mason, Henry P.	Supervisor	11 Orlando Avenue
McAveeney, Daniel J.	Designer & Fitter	26 Parker Street
McCall, Paul F.	Trucking	5 Davis Avenue
McClean, Henry J.	Bookkeeper	12 Overlook Road
McCormick, Gilbert	Electrician	11 Court Street
McCrae, George	Boat Builder	33 Bellington Street
McDermott, Walter E.	Asst. Bank Cashier	42 Bellevue Road
McDowell, Lewis D.	Bond Trader	92 Grafton Street
McGoogin, William A.	Purchasing Dept	44 Argyle Road
McGowan, George W.	Underwriter	12 Coolidge Road
McKenzie, John D.	Travel Agency	20 Freeman Street
McLaughlin, John B.	Clerk	137 Park Avenue Ext.
McLean, Walter E.	Manager	240 Mystic Valley Pkwy
McNeil, Ernest F,	Office Mgr.	14 Wildwood Avenue
Melia, James P.	Newsman	72 Freeman Street
Merriam, Harold E.	Supervisor	7 Newport Street
Merrill, Edwin T.	Accountant	145 Herbert Road
Myer, Harold E.	Vault Manager	33 Hawthorne Avenue
Myers, George H.	Sheet Metal Worker	341 Summer Street
Miller, Robert L.	Shipper	19 Lansdowne Road
Miller, Paul H.	Insurance	20 Wildwood Avenue
Miller, Walter A., Jr.	Engineer	36 Cornell Street
Minot, George Evans	Newspaper Man	31 Benjamin Road
Montminy, Henry P.	Research Lab	2 Beverly Road
Mooney, Patrick J.	Asst. Treasurer	9 Wyman Terrace
Moran, James V.	Transportation	15 Wyman Terrace
Moran, Richard J.	Owner of Business	6 Colonial Drive
Morris, Chester	Bus Driver	59 Webster Street
Morton, Stanley W.	Salesman	45 Spring Street
Mullen, Joseph J.	Salesman	15 Shawnee Road
Mulligan, Hugh J.	Newspaper Exec.	37 Hamlet Street
Murphy, Francis M.	Furniture Finisher	190 Mystic Valley Pkwy
Murphy, James J.	Insurance Broker	31 Draper Avenue
Murphy, Leo A.	Plumber	51 Trowbridge Street
Murray, John M.	Service Mgr	83 Gray Street
Myers, George B.	R.R. Employer	11 Glenburn Road
Nelson, Albert E.	Cable Manager	138 Lake Street
Nelson, Paul W.	Mortgage Broker	64 Churchill Avenue
Newman, Edward J.	Machinist	41 Sherborn Street
Newell, Arthur E.	Telephone Eng.	39 Westmoreland Avenue
Nichols, Irving Russell	Manager	63 Dow Avenue
Nickerson, Arthur R.	Printer	3 Westmoreland Avenue
Nilson, Anton L.	Carpenter	122 Florence Avenue
Noone, John J.	Mechanic	244 Mystic Valley Pkwy
Norberg, Edward F.	Florist	15 Wyman Terrace
Noy, Clarence A.	Machinist	23 Egerton Road

Name	Occupation	Residence
O'Brien, Charles W.	Dental Ceramist	66 Everett Street
O'Brien, James	Foreman	111 Claremont Avenue
O'Brien, James J.	Credit Manager	99 Bartlett Avenue
O'Connell, Edward V.	Meat Inspector	52 Marathon Street
O'Connor, Chester W.	Insurance Inspector	100 Highland Avenue
Odiorne, Joseph B.	Drug Pricer	88 Rawson Road
Okerlund, Edward J. D.	Clerk	239 Washington Street
O'Leary, James E.	Bank Clerk	187 Lowell Street
Olsen, Richard H.	Salesman	86 Alpine Street
Olson, Warren E.	Chemist	146 Summer Street
Osgood, Herbert E.	Accountant	84 Overlook Road
O'Toole, Joseph M.	Engineer	1 Lehigh Street
Page, Carl A.	Salesman	40 Mystic Street
Page, George E.	Production Man	8 Exeter Street
Paine, Arthur E.	Printer	186 Lake Street
Parker, Albert N.	Industrial Heating	20 Woodland Street
Parker, Fred	Accountant	30 Intervale Road
Partridge, Richard D.	Route Salesman	61 Freeman Street
Patterson, John C.	Supervisor	166 Gray Street
Paulson, Martin	Traveling Agent	16 Newton Road
Peak, John E.	Broker	12 Elmore Street
Pearson, Norman A.	Insurance	64 Robbins Road
Pearson, Oswald	Cabinet Maker	3 Hawthorne Avenue
Penny, Harry R.	Printer	799 Concord Turnpike
Peterson, Carl M. F.	Mech. Engineer	74 Cutter Hill Road
Peterson, Charles F.	Shop Super	70 Ridge Street
Phelps, William L.	Building Supt	223 Florence Avenue
Pindari, Nelson J.	Hotel Worker	7 Newcomb Street
Piotte, Joseph W.	Oil Checker	9 Colby Road
Plummer, Henry C.	Shipper	34 Moulton Road
Pollard, Walter E.	Grocer	158 Mystic Street
Poole, Lindsay P.	Underwriter	16 Davis Avenue
Porter, Charles V.	Field Engineer	85 High Haith Road
Porter, William G.	Food Broker	7 Gould Road
Potter, Robert G.	Office Manager	45 Westmoreland Avenue
Power, Norman E.	Route Foreman	19A Fairmont Street
Prescott, Ronald C.	Linotype Operator	867 Concord Turnpike
Preston, Joseph J.	Plumber	6 Whittemore Street
Prince, John A.	Freight Agent	17 Bartlett Avenue
Prindle, Edward M.	Telephone Manager	29 Albermarle Street
Prior, Howard L.	Furniture Broker	45 Churchill Avenue
Pushaw, Edward A.	Auto Mechanic	25 Richardson Avenue
Rae, Ross R.	Manager	17 Shawnee Road
Rawding, Leslie G.	Pres. Bus Line	22 Hutchinson Road
Reed, Everett L.	Metallurgist	11 Westmoreland Avenue
Reed, Joseph J.	Foreman	105 Highland Avenue
Reid, Martin E.	Florist	69 Highland Avenue
Rice, Richard E.	Metallurgist	243 Lowell Street
Rich, Charles J.	Engineer	14 Adams Street
Richardson, Walter E.	Sales Manager	14 Venner Road
Richardson, Wendell M.	Steward	98 Medford Street
Riley, William J.	Salesman	25 Allen Street
Rizzo, Joseph	Florist	41 Dow Avenue
Roberts, William E.	Wool Clerk	51 Allen Street
Robson, James R.	Accountant	103 Glenburn Road
Roda, C. Fred	General Electric	69 Grandview Road

Name	Occupation	Residence
Rodwell, Henry	Maintenance	64 Hamlet Street
Romani, Augustus	Accountant	34 Dow Avenue
Rose, Alvin A.	Salesman	27 Johnson Road
Ryan, David D.	Insurance Clerk	84 Everett Street
Ryan, Fred Joseph	Electrician	9 High Haith Road
Ryerson, Stanley M.	Architect	26 Hopkins Road
Salisbury, George Z.	Engraver	27 Henderson Street
Sandberg, Richard	Shop Foreman	62 Oak Hill Drive
Santoianni, Anthony	Clerk	146 Lake Street
Saunders, Frank G.	Salesman	28 Melrose Street
Scribner, Elmer L.	Dispatcher	9 Amherst Street
Sexton, Ralph	Foreman Painter	15 Longfellow Road
Shea, Carl E.	Sales Manager	42 Lake Hill Drive
Shea, John H.	Architect	48 Lombard Terrace
Shears, Stuart T.	Engineer	130 Newport Street
Shepherd, Ralph I.	Asst. Art Director	23 Newman Way
Sherwood, Percy, C.	Dairyman	13 Chandler Street
Shields, Bert A.	Salesman	59 Eliot Road
Short. James F.	Foreman	28 Fairmont Street
Simonds, Harold P.	Telephone	40 Beacon Street
Simpson, Frank J.	Sales Manager	24 Eliot Road
Smith, Hollis D.	Asst. Manager	263 Florence Avenue
Smith, James E.	Insurance Broker	68 Arlmont Street
Smith, John A.	Executive	35 Bartlett Avenue
Smith, John T.	Salesman	170 Broadway
Smith, Joseph A.	Salesman	14 Highland Avenue
Snow, James T.	Engineer	151 Jason Street
Southworth, John A.	Branch Manager	4 Frost Street
Spaulding, Kenneth L.	Milk Man	16 Eastern Avenue
Spellman, John P.	Binder	27 Amsden Street
Spence, Robert C.	Heating Service	15 Warren Street
Squires, Chester H.	Shipping Clerk	22 Avon Place
Staples, William F.	Asst. Pur. Agent	10 Appleton Place
Stewart, John A.	Construction Work	9 Winter Street
Stiff, John M.	Machinist	53 Mt. Vernon Street
Stokes, John T.	Treasurer	285 Massachusetts Avenue
Stout, Howard T.	Supervisor	8 Eastern Avenue
Straw, Harry H.	Chemist	43 Cedar Avenue
Sullivan, E. Forrest	Machinist	70 Allen Street
Sullivan, Leo F.	Engineer	34 Allen Street
Sullivan, James J.	Book Binder	89 Grafton Street
Sullivan, John B.	Dept Manager	302 Mystic Valley Pkwy
Sullivan, Thomas F.	Welder	24 Everett Street
Swaffield, James S.	Welder	14 Farrington Street
Swanbeck, Ralph E.	Steel Worker	15 Windsor Street
Sweeney, George J.	Salesman	33 Newport Street
Sweeney, Harry	Sales Repres.	60 Hamlet Street
Sweeney, Raymond V.	Electrician	166 Lake Street
Tabler, Richard	Baker	16 Lake Street
Tait, Archie	Electrician	62 Oxford Street
Tee, William K.	Broker	20 Devereaux Street
Thompson, Gordon Patch	Real Estate	37 Brantwood Road
Thompson, Herbert D.	Com. Traveler	51 Maynard Street
Thompson, Phil R.	Supervisor	75 Egerton Road
Thompson, Walter J.	Tea Blender	24 Pondview Road
Tierney, John	Auto Sales	17 Everett Street

Name	Occupation	Residence
Tierney, John M.	Retired	15 Burton Street
Torpey, William	Electrician	74 Brooks Avenue
Tripp, Wilton Allen	Research Worker	6 Iroquois Road
Van Wart, Ernest R.	Credit Manager	11 Perkins Street
Wade, Daniel P.	Accountant	51 Palmer Street
Walker, William T.	Engineer	15 Laurel Street
Wall, Daniel	Engineer	38 Allen Street
Wallace, Charles H.	Mechanic	17 Fordham Street
Wallace, Herbert J.	Steward	37 Brooks Avenue
Wallace, Robert K.	Salesman	230 Oakland Avenue
Waller, Leo A.	Auditor	35 Fisher Road
Waller, William J.	Operator	175 Highland Avenue
Walsh, James T.	Printer	73 Allen Street
Walsh, William	Meat Salesman	278 Broadway
Ward, Franklin M.	Salesman	67 Newcomb Street
Watterson, William J.	Telegraph Co.	5 Lake View
Watts, Carl E.	Supt.	14 Jason Court
Weiner, Abraham I.	Sales Manager	54A Cleveland Street
Weldon, Clinton P.	Machinist	49 Dow Avenue
Wellinger, James J.	Plumber	103 Lake Street
Wellington, Hugh W. H.	Elec. Engineer	31 Temple Street
Werner, Ralph C.	Rug Repair	18 Cleveland Street
White, John M.	Contractor	41 Park Avenue Ext.
White, Warren H.	Accountant	78 Gloucester Street
Wier, Arthur G.	Advertising	8 Maynard Street
Wilkie, Thomas C.	Mechanic	22 Linwood Street
Willey, Robert H.	Manager	37 Decatur Street
Wilson, Charles D.	Auto Mechanic	39 Egerton Road
Wilson, Thomas	Baker	8 Aerial Street
Wright, William D.	Sterotyper	16 Wyman Terrace
Young, Alexander A.	Mechanic	23 Forest Street

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